

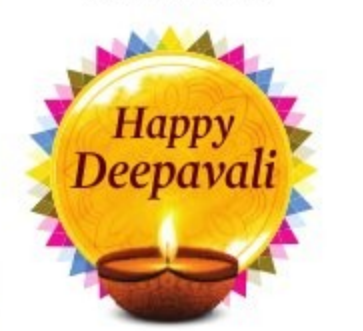


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WORLD LOOKS AT PHASING OUT CLIMATE CULPRIT COAL

Several nations, for the first time, have pledged to phase out use of the fossil fuel or speed up existing plans to do so

END OF COAL IS IN SIGHT, SAYS UK SECRETARY

A few nations have announced to end investments in new coal-fired power plants. UK business secretary Kwasi Kwarteng on Wednesday said the commitments made on the sidelines of the UN climate summit in Glasgow, meant the 'end of coal is in sight'. But critics noted that several major economies have not set a date for ending their dependence on the fuel

BIGGER ECONOMIES YET TO SET DATES

- Major economies such as the US, China, India and Japan have set no formal dates for ending coal use
- Poland, the second-biggest coal user in Europe after Germany, is set to phase it out as early as 2030
- Ukraine is bringing forward its coal deadline, from 2050 to 2035

11.6%

INDIA'S SHARE OF GLOBAL COAL CONSUMPTION IN 2020

India must boost military might, modes of war: PM

Stresses on developing border infra for better troop deployment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ASSERTING that modern border infrastructure will enhance the country's military capabilities, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said that in a departure from earlier times, connectivity has been established in border and coastal areas, from Ladakh to Arunachal Pradesh and from Jaisalmer to Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Addressing soldiers on the occasion of Diwali at Nowshera sector in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district, Modi lauded the role played by the Army in the 2016 surgical strikes on terror launchpads across the Line of Control (LoC), and asserted that even though innumerable attempts were made after the strikes to disturb peace in the region, terrorism was given a befitting reply every time. India had conducted surgical strikes on September 29, 2016, across the LoC as a response to a terrorist attack on an Army base in the Uri sector of Jammu and Kashmir.

The PM also asserted that India must enhance its military



Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with Indian Army soldiers during his visit to Nowshera, to celebrate Deepavali with them, on Thursday | PTI

'I WAS WAITING FOR LAST SOLDIER TO RETURN'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the 2016 surgical strike signified great professionalism and capability of the Indian army. And that he was constantly on phone to ensure the last soldier returned home safely. "I was constantly on the phone at the time of the surgical strike. I wanted to ensure that each soldier, who was part of the strike, should return safely," he said. He laid a wreath at the war memorial as a tribute to the soldiers who have laid down their lives for the country in J&K.

capabilities in line with the changing world and modes of war, and noted that modern border infrastructure has been built to augment connectivity and troop deployment. "Today, connectivity in bor-

der and coastal areas from Ladakh to Arunachal Pradesh, from Jaisalmer to Andaman Nicobar (Islands) has been established," the Prime Minister said.

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Kindergartens too will open from Monday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER opening up primary schools for offline classes, the State Government is now preparing to open kindergartens (LKG and UKG) which are attached to schools in those taluqs where the Covid-19 positivity rate is less than 2 per cent. They will be allowed to function for half a day from November 8.

This is in continuity with offline classes opening for all classes for the full day from

November 2, when the government allowed Classes 1 to 5 to function for the full day. Anganwadi centres too have been permitted to be opened from November 8.

Pre-primary schools have been asked to prepare a tentative timetable for classes from Monday to Friday between 9:30 and 3:30 pm, which can be adjusted based on local circumstances. The Department of Public Instruction on Thursday issued a set of guidelines for opening of kinder-

PROTOCOLS TO BE FOLLOWED

If a student tests positive, the school should be closed and sanitised

Health official's advice to be sought on reopening school

Visitors and third parties not to enter school premises

garts which include the need for written parental consent before sending one's child for offline class.

As for UKG and LKG classes, teachers and parents have been asked to exercise caution, sanitise classrooms with sodium hypochlorite mix before students arrive for offline classes. The children are expected to be checked at the entrance, and in case they show symptoms, they are to be isolated and the parents consulted before the child is sent home. Children whose family member is tested positive should refrain from coming to school. CONTINUED ON: P2

No more anonymous complaints on govt staff

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IN a move that has activists seeing red, the State Government has decided not to entertain any anonymous complaints against government officials written on postcards, inland letters or other means of communication.

Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar told *TNIE* that the circular was passed recently. Henceforth, all department heads and staff have been told not to take anonymous letters into consideration and only those with valid names and addresses will

be considered.

Activists explained that the government is swamped with hundreds of anonymous letters every year with information about different issues, mostly dealing with corruption. People do so anonymously because the information is important, and if the person reveals his identity and other details, he may risk persecution. In a country where RTI activists and journalists have paid with their lives, where is the safety for an underprivileged informant who has important information to offer,

they questioned.

T R Raghunandan, who has fought corruption through the 'Ipaidabirbe' campaign, angrily asked, "Where is the accountability? I am not surprised by this at all. This is one more nail in the coffin." "Successive dispensations have set records in corruption and Karnataka has been rated among the most corrupt states in the country over many years. We have cases of RTI activists being intimidated and whistleblowers being punished. Appeals under the RTI Act are not entertained and there is a pendency of 20,000-30,000 appeals," he added.

EXPRESS READ

UK approves world's 1st pill to treat Covid

LONDON: Britain's health regulators on Thursday approved the world's first pill to treat cases of symptomatic Covid-19, dubbed a "gamechanger" for those vulnerable to the virus. P11

Fix issues in teacher manual, NCERT told

NEW DELHI: Asserting that NCERT's gender-neutral teacher training manual will deny equal rights to children of diverse biological needs, the NNCPCR sought rectification of "anomalies" in it. P9

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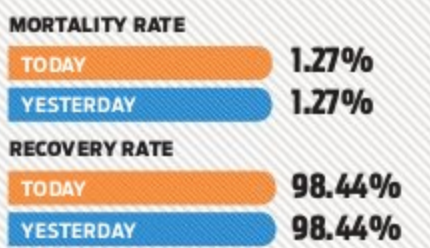
SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA



The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until November 4, 2021, a total of **29,89,275** cases have been reported in 1 year and 240 days...



The day positivity rate - **0.48%** - is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.



DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES LAST 24 HOURS

BENGALURU URBAN	BENGALURU RURAL
157	1
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	2
Bidar	1
Chamarajanagar	1
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	0
Chitradurga	2
Dakshina Kannada	16
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	6
Gadag	0
Hassan	7
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	2
Kodagu	9
Kolar	5
Koppal	0
Mandya	4
Mysuru	13
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	1
Shivamogga	6
Tumakuru	15
Udupi	6
Uttara Kannada	4
Vijayapura	3
Yadgir	0

Schools will have Covid clusters, but don't panic, advise experts

Keep distance, mask up, they say; Serosurvey next week to check on antibodies in children

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

WITH all schools to reopen just a few days from now across Karnataka, parents are keeping their fingers crossed and health officials are on alert.

Experts say there will definitely be clusters of infection in schools, but people should not panic. Instead, health authorities must check whether children are only testing positive for Covid-19 or falling ill too.

"Clusters are expected to occur in some districts, but what is important is each cluster has to be studied. Health authorities need to find out if these children are unwell. Falling sick and testing positive are not the same. We need to know how children are dealing with the infection. This data will help identify children with comorbidities and take quick decisions on vaccinating them," said Dr Gagandeep Kang, microbiologist and virologist at Christian Medical College, Vellore.

Experts also say that schools should avoid any kind of ceremonial welcome like they did last time when classes for pri-



A BBMP marshal fines a woman for shopping without a mask at Gandhi Bazaar in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

mary sections began. "Social distance, masking and hygiene should not be forgotten. Any sort of crowding will lead to violation of Covid norms and increase the risk of getting Covid-19. This should not happen," said Dr CN Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Hospitals, and also member of the Technical Advisory Committee.

While most private schools had decided to wait till Deepavali was over, they have announced reopening of offline

classes from November 8. School authorities are still cautious and have asked the younger children to attend classes for half a day and only two days a week.

"This will ensure that classes are not crowded. But schools need to tell parents to ensure that they do not violate Covid-19 norms in their households. Often, like in the case of a student testing positive in a private school in Basavanagudi recently, the

child's parents had tested positive which spread to the child," said a senior doctor from TAC.

Health authorities have, however, decided to begin the third round of serosurvey next week, which will include children, to check the level of antibodies they have developed and also understand to what extent children are already infected by Covid-19. In many states, seropositivity among children is above 50 per cent. "It is important to have a balance when doing a sero survey among children in schools," said Dr Kang.

Meanwhile, D Shashikumar, general secretary of the Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS), said "The government should instil confidence in parents to send their wards to school. Whatever loss children have undergone during the pandemic needs to be bridged. Children at pre-schools especially need to see, play and learn as it is important and contributes to the state's literacy as well," he explained.

BURN OUT

More eye injury cases land in hospitals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A nine-year-old boy suffered injuries to both eyes on Wednesday night, when a flower pot he was lighting went off suddenly. The incident took place at 8.30pm in Basavanagudi, and he reached Minto Eye Hospital at 10.30am Thursday.

"He suffered burns on his facial skin and lashes, along with eyelid swelling. His vision was normal, it was not compromised and it was a simple injury, so he was treated as an outpatient," said Dr Sujatha Rathod, Director of Minto Eye Hospital.

On November 1, the hospital treated a 10-year-old boy whose eye was injured when he was watching people burst crackers. A six-year-old boy, who was a bystander watching others burst flowerpots, also suffered eye injury. Hailing from Doddakallasandra, he was brought to Minto Hospital at 8.15 pm on Wednesday and given thorough eye wash and soot particles removed. He was sent home as it was a simple injury and he will be reviewed once again on Friday morning.

Narayana Nethralaya received four cases of eye injuries due to firecrackers, which had injured two children.

Decline in Covid cases adds zing to Deepavali festivities

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH
@Hubballi

A decline in fresh Covid cases in the twin cities has brought cheer among people and added more fuel to the festive spirit this time. People thronged the market places in large numbers for shopping.

For the last one month, Dharwad had reported 66 fresh cases and the number of active cases

had come down from 48 to 11 as of November 3. For the first time, the number of new Covid cases dropped since the second wave hit the district.

During the peak of Covid, the district was reporting more than 900 cases in May and it gradually dropped to 200 plus cases in June. Following the lockdown restrictions, a very few people could be seen on the roads and market areas. As a result, cases

came down, sources said. Dharwad used to report two-digit cases in August and September and now it has reduced to single digit and even the district reported zero cases for many days.

According to a senior health official, the positivity rate stood at more than five per cent in May, for the past two months, it stood at below one per cent or less than that. Most of the hospitals, including pri-

mate ones, were full of infected patients and hardly one or two infected patients are seen in the hospital that too in ICU or special wards.

As the cases come down ahead of Deepavali, people are happy to celebrate the festival in a grand manner. Many festivals including Ganesha were celebrated as a low-key affair due to the second wave. Now, people are celebrating Deepavali with a lot

of spirit.

A health officer said, "Many people are vaccinated with both doses and most of the eligible population are vaccinated with at least one dose. This might be a big reason to keep the spread under control. However, people should not forget that there is no Covid. The cases may spike at any time, therefore all should wear masks and give priority to hygiene."

Bank of Baroda

Regional Office: Mandya, Makam Towers, Vivekananda Road, Ashok Nagar, Mandya

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagees to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc., within 60 days from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers: 1) Raghu K S, S/o Kalyanappa, #21/2301, Water Tank, M 303 Road Ramanagar-562159 and Guarantor: Sri. Umesh S/o Kalyanappa, #21/2301, Charamundeshwari Extension, Ramanagar-562159.

Demand notice dated: 22.07.2021 Possession Notice Date: 02.11.2021
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.4,42,586.81 (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six and Eighty One Paise Only) as on 22.07.2021 and interest thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: Property bearing no: Municipal Khaneshumari No.212/2303/301, Water Tank, M G Road, Near Mangaluru Nursing Home, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagar-562159. Bounded: On the North by: Basava Temple, On the South by: Narasimhaiah's house, On the East by: Private property, On the West by: M G Road.

2. Name of the Borrowers: M/s. Maruthi Ready Mix, #26, Lakshmi Nagar, Manchanayaknallu Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara-562109, Factory Address: Entagana Halli, Kungul Road, Nelamangala Taluk, Mandya District. Borrowers: 1) Sri.H. Malegowda S/o. Hanumanthaiah, Laxmisagara, Manchanayaknallu, Ramanagar-562109. 2) Smt. D.M.Pushpa W/o Sri. H. Malegowda, Laxmisagara, Manchanayaknallu, Ramanagar-562109. And Guarantors: 1) Sri. H. Malegowda S/o Hanumanthaiah, Laxmisagara, Manchanayaknallu, Ramanagar, Karnataka - 562109. 2. Smt. D.M.Pushpa W/o Sri. H. Malegowda, Laxmisagara, Manchanayaknallu, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562109.

Demand notice dated: 16.07.2021 Possession Notice Date: 02.11.2021
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 73,80,927.85 (Rupees Six Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Seven and paise Eighty Five) as on 16.07.2021 and interest thereon. Bidadi Branch

Primary securities: New Tata LPK 2518 16 lb box Tipper B S 4 (Net price for 1 unit is Rs.31.00 Lakhs, quantity: 5, Total value Rs.155 Lakhs.

Description of Immovable Property: Collateral Securities: 1. Land bearing Sy no:122/5, measuring 30 guntas situated at Ragimuddanahalli Village, Kothathi Hobli, Mandya Taluk (converted for non agricultural residential purpose, vide official memorandum No.11-2013 in No.AL.N.C.R.SAKALA44/2013-14) and bounded by East: Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, West: Property of D.M. Pushpa, North: Portion of Sy no: 122/4, South: Sy no:122/6 and a land of Sri. Shivanna

2. All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy no:122/4, measuring 30 guntas situated at Ragimuddanahalli Village, Kothathi Hobli, Mandya Taluk (converted for non agricultural residential purpose, vide official memorandum No.11-2013 in No.AL.N.C.R.SAKALA44/2013-14) and bounded by East by: Bengaluru-Mysuru Road West by: Property of D.M.Pushpa, North by: Portion of same survey number, South by: Sy no:122/5.

3. Item no: 1: All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari no:123/36, measuring East to West 42 Ft and North to South 42 Ft, totally measuring 1764 sq ft, situated at Kethriganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.

Item no: 2: All that piece and parcel having Khaneshumari no:123/37, measuring (42+38) Ft, North to South (42+46) Ft, totally measuring 1760 sq ft Kethriganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District. Both properties bounded by East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site no:35, South by: Private Property.

4. Item no: 1: All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari no:123/70, measuring East to West 50 Ft and North to South 20+30/2 Ft, totally measuring 1250 sq ft, situated at Kethriganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.

Item no: 2: All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari no:123/71, measuring East to West 5 Ft and North to South 25+30/2 totally measuring 1375 Sq ft, situated at Kethriganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.

Item no: 3: All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari no:123/72, measuring East to West 50 Ft and North to South 30 totally measuring 1500 Sq Ft, situated at Kethriganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.

Item no: 4: All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari no:123/73, measuring East to West 40 Ft and North to South 30 totally measuring 1200 sq ft, situated at Kethriganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.

Item no: 5: All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari no:123/74, measuring 40 Ft and North to South 40+5/2 totally measuring 1700 sq ft, situated at Kethriganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District all properties are commonly bounded by East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

The above borrowers / Mortgagees having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagees and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagees in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda thereon cost.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 02.11.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Mandya Bank of Baroda

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CANCELLATION OF GPA

This is to notify the general public that my clients, (1) Sri. HABEER KHAN, S/o late

Hammed Khan, (2) Smt. GULNAZ, (3) Sri. IMRAN KHAN, (4) Smt. HARSHIYA KHANUM, S/o. Nos. 2 is the wife, 3 and 4 are the children of late Manzoor Khan, (5) Smt. PARVEEN TAJ, (6) Sri. MUSEED KHAN, (7) Sri. MUKTHIYAR KHAN, (8) Sri. ASIF KHAN, (9) Sri. NAVAZ KHAN, (10) Smt. MOUSEENATAJ, (11) Smt. SAMEENATAJ, S/o. Nos. 5 to 11 are the children of Sri. Habeeb Khan. All are residing at No.28, Old Gurupanna Palya, 1st Cross, 9th Main Road, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 029; HEREBY CANCELS/TERMINATES/ REVOKES the Unregistered AGREEMENT OF SALE GUN GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY dated 24-02-2014 executed by my clients in favor of Mr. R. PRABHAKAR REDDY, S/o N. Rama Reddy, Residing at No. 1051, 19th Cross, 8 th B Main, H.S.R Layout, 7th Sector, Bangalore-560 034, aged about 49 years, a Builder/Developer by profession, in respect of the schedule property, land measuring 5(X) Acres in Sy. Nos. 179/p1, 179/p2 and 179/p3, situated at S. Binglupura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk and the land measuring twenty guntas (0-20) in Sy. No. 55, situated at Hulihalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, restraining Mr. R. PRABHAKAR REDDY from creating any third party interest in the afore mentioned schedule property.

Therefore, any person or entity dealing with the said Mr. R. PRABHAKAR REDDY, in any manner, on the basis of the now cancelled GPA, in respect of the afore mentioned schedule property, shall be doing so at their own risk, responsibility, costs and liability, and any such dealings/actions by the said Mr. R. PRABHAKAR REDDY, on the basis of the now cancelled GPA, in respect of the aforementioned schedule property, shall not be valid and/or legally binding on my client henceforth.

Sd/-

MUSTAKEEM ALAM SHARIF, Advocate

ALLIANCE LAW ASSOCIATES

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Place: Bengaluru Date: 03/11/2021

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No:EE/VJNL/UBP/D-6/CLK/TENDER NOTIFICATION/2021-22/648, DATE: 28.10.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Managing Director, VJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer UB Division No.06, Challakere, invites the percentage tenders from the Contractors registered in KPWD. The detailed works are listed below. The tenders are required to submit their tenders in Two cover and Single cover System containing both bid documents and supporting eligible documents, which can be obtained through website. www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender box.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Amount put to tender (Rs.in lakhs)	Last dates for Submission of tenders
1	Construction of check dam for Kumbharakunte Sarkari Nala Near Hangal village, Construction of check dam for Sarkari Nala Tuppaddakkanahalli village, Construction of check dam for Sarkari Nala Near Doddagattayyana Thota at Surammanahalli village and Construction of check dam for Sarkari Nala Near Gangameen at Obalapura village in Molakalmuru Taluka (Molakalmuru Constituency) (Package-1) (SCP WORKS) (Indent No:1830)	178.55	08.11.2021 at 4.00 PM
2	Construction of check dam for Korukal Sarkari Nala at Nagasamudra village in Molakalmuru Taluka (Molakalmuru Constituency) (SCP WORK) (indent No:1831)	44.63	08.11.2021 at 4.00 PM
3	Construction of check dam for Sarkari Nala Near Jagalurayyana Thota at Chikobanahalli village in Molakalmuru Taluka (Molakalmuru Constituency) (SCP WORK) (indent No:1832)	44.63	08.11.2021 at 4.00 PM
4	Construction of check dam for Garani Nala Near Kaluvehalli village in Challakere Taluka (Molakalmuru Constituency) (TSP WORK) (indent No:1833)	89.27	08.11.2021 at 4.00 PM
5	Construction of check dam for Sarkari Nala at Hirekere Kaval village in Challakere Taluka (Molakalmuru Constituency) (TSP WORK)(indent No:1834)	44.63	08.11.2021 at 4.00 PM
6	Construction of CC Road P.W.D Main road to Neeraganti Gowrammana Thota at Dodda Ullarthi in Challakere Taluk, (Molakalmuru Constituency) (TSP WORK) (indent No:1835)	44.63	08.11.2021 at 4.00 PM

Tender opening date is on 09.11.2021 at 4.30 PM in the office of Executive Engineer, VJNL, UB Division No.6, Challakere.

DIPR/CTA/MCA/574/2021-22 Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UB Division No. 6, Challakere.

Petrol, diesel prices drop, but essentials to still pinch

Prices of commodities not going to drop, transporters fear relief is temporary

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

WHILE there is much joy over the cut in diesel prices, motorists are upset that they are still coughing up Rs 107 per litre for petrol. Some stakeholders expressed concern that this reduction could be temporary and would not really help them, and that consumers may continue to feel the pinch of high prices of essential commodities.

"Almost all sectors were streaming towards pre-pandemic levels in terms of production and sales after Covid-19 restrictions were relaxed, but fuel prices acted as a major deterrent. Industries have achieved only 50 per cent to 75 per cent productivity. I feel the relief is temporary, and depends on crude oil prices. The government needs to reduce more taxes. We request that petrol and diesel be brought under the GST regime, and also reduce GST on daily essentials," said Dr IS Prasad, President, FKCCI.

Meanwhile, the fuel price hike has led to a spiral in prices of vegetables, fruits and other essentials, forcing people to change eating habits -- like cutting down on meat and eggs, milk, fruits etc. However,

er, traders say, "Rain hampered supply of vegetables and fruits, and hike in transport charges forced retailers to increase prices of dals, pulses and sugar. Commodities will not see a price reduction anytime soon," says Prakash Perumar, a trader.

Ramesh Chandra Lahoti, Chairman, APMC Committee, Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), says APMC yards were resorting to bargains, and transporters were demanding a hike in trip rates. "Foodgrains in the retail market see a hike when fuel prices go up. To adjust transport cost, retailers increase prices, and these may not come down," Lahoti said.

Transporters say the government should not increase cess when crude oil prices go up. "The cut does not mean profits but will definitely save truck drivers and transport owners a no-loss situation," said GR Shanmugappa, President, Federation of Lorry Owners Association.

Radhakrishna Holla, president of Karnataka State Travel Operators' Association, said the

fuel cost of tourist vehicles had gone up from Rs 400 to Rs 1,000 per 80km per day. "More than 75 per cent of 3.3 lakh vehicles have stopped plying, and the industry has already seen a terrible decline. Drivers are burdened with loans," he added.

Ajay Shah, economist at xKDR Forum, said the reduction will have a small effect on inflation. "Inflation is primarily a monetary phenomenon. Prices of commodities go up and down, these things fluctuate."



Some days on cycles and other days on bullock carts, Congress workers in Karnataka have been staging protests against the price hike for months | EXPRESS

Cong to resume protest against soaring prices

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STARTING November 14, the state Congress unit will resume its protest against the hike in prices of essential commodities, including LPG, and rising unemployment.

Reacting to the sudden reduction in petrol and diesel prices, KPCC president D K Shivakumar said that it is not a 'Deepavali gift' as claimed by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai or Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "When you snatch Rs 40 from someone and pay them back Rs 7, does that make it a gift?" he questioned.

"No matter what politicians or the Opposition do, it is the people's mandate that matters," he said, adding that the results of the bypolls showed BJP its place in the state. He said the

Congress will continue its fight against price hike.

Claiming that the fuel price reduction is a victory of the common people, he said, "We had appealed to voters to teach the government a lesson and the bypolls results are proof. This also shows that in democracy, voters are rulers." He, however, added that the Congress welcomes the cut.

Further, Shivakumar said there is a shortage of coal, which has disrupted power generation, which will turn away investors from the state. "This will further increase the unemployment problem. The coal minister in the Modi government is from Karnataka. The state is getting supply for one day. We will discuss it with our party leaders on November 7 and take further action," he said.

100 DAYS AS CM

NO PLANS TO EXPAND CABINET, SAYS BOMMAI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hubballi

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who is in his hometown Hubballi for three days to celebrate Deepavali, clarified that he has no plans to expand his cabinet.

He told the media on Friday that he was not called by the central leadership to discuss the cabinet expansion. He is not going to Delhi on November 7 and will be attending the National Executive meeting via video conference. It may be recalled that a number of aspirants, including Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi, had visited New Delhi, demanding that they be included in the state cabinet.

On the state government's decision to reduce fuel prices by Rs 7, he said, "Experts have said that reducing fuel prices will increase supply and consumption. Following the cut, the state exchequer will face a loss of Rs 2,100 crore."

Bommai, who took over as chief minister on July 28, and has completed 100 days, said, "I am satisfied with the decisions taken with regard to taking administration in the right direction, by taking of-

ficials into confidence." He said that in his 100 days of administration, he has introduced many welfare schemes for farmers, the poor and needy. The Janasevaka programme will be available at the doorsteps of people by January 26, he said.

"I have two plans -- one is to improve the system and see to it the government and its programmes reach the people. Second is utilising human resources effectively, with economic progress. For example, though our per capita income is among top five states, there has to be contribution from all sections of society, like SC/ST, OBC, poor and women, in our economic progress. We are working on it."

To improve administration, he has introduced a CMDashboard system where officials can keep watch on regular developments and he will review it once a fortnight. He said it is in line with the Prime Minister's Office, which facilitates him to review the progress of various departments on a digital platform, as a major step towards administrative reform.



Cong, JDS unimpressed with drop in fuel costs

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EVEN as the BJP government cut fuel prices in the country and the state, Congress and JDS seemed to be unimpressed.

"When the UPA was in power and crude prices were at \$125 a barrel, petrol was priced Rs 65. Now, when the crude prices have fallen to \$82 a barrel, and when petrol prices are brought down to Rs 100, can we call it a great achievement?" Siddaramaiah asked.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar said, "Reduction in fuel

price is not a Deepavali gift as claimed by CM Basavaraj Bommai or PM Narendra Modi. When you snatch Rs 40 from someone and release only Rs 7, how can you call it a gift?"

He continued, "Reduction of fuel price is nothing but the victory of common people. They have taught the government a lesson in the bypolls."

Meanwhile, JDS' deputy leader in assembly, Bandappa Kashempur, suggested, "There must be a larger committed response like working on alternate fuels such as ethanol."



They still have to cut the prices by a lot. Although, for now, it's at least a little bit of a relief. It doesn't make a lot of difference, but it's ok for now

Timothy Naidu, realtor



I am not happy at all, they still need to bring it down. It just seems like an election stunt at this point, rather than actually doing anything to help people

Michael Lobo, electrical contractor



It doesn't really affect me much. Either way, there's no point because they increase it by Rs 30 and decrease it by Rs 10 and expect us to be happy about it

R C Nikhil, analyst



It's a very happy occasion. I'm feeling very ecstatic about it that's for sure. However, I do hope they continue it past Diwali as well

- Aziz Barcha, businessman

DEEPAVALI PRICE CUTS SPELL BAD LUCK FOR PETROL BUNKS

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

DEEPAVALI cuts on petrol and diesel may be a happy occasion for many, but local petrol bunks will suffer as a result. With a sudden cut in fuel prices announced first by the union government and then a further one by the state government, petrol bunk owners are facing heavy losses for having to sell fuel at a lower price after picking the same earlier for a higher rate.

The fuel price cuts went into effect on Thursday evening. Petrol dipped to Rs 107.62 per litre from the previous day's Rs



113.91, while diesel dropped to around Rs 92.02 per litre from Rs 104.47 per litre. The union government had announced a cut of Rs 5 and Rs 10 for petrol and diesel respectively. In addition, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced another cut of Rs 7.

Retail sellers (petrol pump owners) feel that this has squeezed their profit margins out until the current stock lasts and fresh stock bought at the new rates to resume with profit margins.

Raghu, a manager at a Bharat Petroleum outlet, said, "For

customers, it's a happy day. But for businesses like ours, it's very tough. To just suddenly do this, it's a very difficult loss. Having to sell our stock at such a large cut cost is going to affect our business."

Usha Devi, the owner of a HP Petrol bunk, said, "We will have to reduce prices, there's nothing else to do. But it will affect us. But hopefully in the long run it'll help. At least customers are happy."

A retail sales officer from Indian Oil said while he wasn't allowed to give any official statements, sentiments had

been very low since the fuel price price cuts were announced. Another official from the corporation said, "Dealers are the buffer, so the impact is going to be both on the government and the individual dealers."

Another Shell petrol pump manager said, "Although the price has lowered which will affect the business, we are getting a lot of business as a result. It means more work for us, but it's an automatic process so we just do what they tell us, you'll have to ask the chief minister why he did it in such a way..."

Zilla, taluk panchayat polls not anytime soon

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE State Government seems to be in no hurry to conduct any more polls in Karnataka. After the Sindagi and Hanagal Assembly bypolls, it is now trying to defer the taluk and zilla panchayat elections by at least another six months. The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (RDPR) has issued an order extending the term of the administrators by another six months.

Highly placed sources in the government said that the state is not in a hurry, especially after the bypolls results. "It is not for the first time the government is trying to slow down the process of zilla and taluk panchayat elections. Earlier, it had proposed to scrap taluk panchayats and retain a two-tier system of zilla panchayats

and gram panchayats, which, according to the government, was to streamline rural administration," the source added.

The polls were due in May this year, but due to the pandemic, it was postponed to September. The Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill 2021 was passed during the legislature session, which allowed the state and the Karnataka Panchayat Raj Delimitation Commission to carry out delimitation and reservation exercises for local bodies.

The State Government is also trying to postpone the BBMP elections. The delimitation exercise has been delayed, and without that, the poll cannot be held. The SEC had filed its objection and also filed another petition in September before the courts.

Puneeth loved life, don't end yours, family appeals to fans

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

AS Puneeth Rajkumar's fans continue to die by suicide across the state, the actor's family once again made a strong appeal to Appu's fans, asking them to not take such a step and said it may be disrespectful to the actor and the family.

On Thursday, Venkatesh (25) from Channarayana, hanged himself at his residence. His family claimed that he was upset for the past four days after repeatedly watching the actor's last rites, his movies and songs that were played on television.

On hearing this, Shivanna and Raghavendra Rajkumar requested people to ponder over how much the late actor loved his life and health. Shivanna said, "If you take such a step, what is the message you are giving to your loved ones? If you have children and parents who are dependent on you, then what is the message you are giving them? These acts are

like disrespecting your favourite actor. We must celebrate his life and respect him," Shivanna-jkumar said.

Over the past six days, at least 14 youngsters have died by suicide or after suffering heart attacks following Puneeth's death. Rajkumar's family also appealed to the media not to telecast funeral visuals repeatedly, and requested fans to stop sharing photographs of the late actor's last moments in hospital on social media.

Tribute on Nov 16

Actors, producers and technicians from Sandalwood will hold a tribute for the late actor, 'Puneeth Namana' on November 16 at Palace Grounds. The event is scheduled to begin at 3pm, and the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce has decided that only people related to the industry will be allowed to attend the event. Fans have been requested to refrain from coming near Palace Grounds.



Dhriti and Vanditha Rajkumar, daughters of Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar, grieve their father's death with their mother on Sunday in Kanteerava Stadium | SHRIRAM BN

Basava Shree award for actor

ENS @Chitradurga

KANNADA actor Puneeth Rajkumar will be conferred posthumously Basavashree award-2021 by the Bruhanmuth Murugha Mutt seer Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru on Thursday made an announcement in this regard.

The award will be presented posthumously to the wife and children of the actor at their residence in Bengaluru on November 10.

He won the National Film Award for Best Child Artist for his role of Ramu in Bettada Hoovu. He also won Karnataka State Award Best Child artist for Chalisuva Modagalu and Eradu Nakshatragalu.

His second innings in the silver screen started in 2002 Kannada movie Appu, which was received well by Kannadigas across the state and globe.

Cops nab father-son duo for murder over crackers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

A man was allegedly murdered by a father-son duo over bursting of crackers on the occasion of Deepavali on Wednesday.

Vinayak Kamath (45), residing in an apartment at Car-street, was murdered. He worked as a manager at a travel agency. His wife, Amanni Kamath, in a complaint to the police said that her husband Vinayak was 'killed' by Krishnanand and Kini, who also resides in the same apartment complex, and was accompanied by his son Avinash Kini.

"I have been residing in the complex for the last five years with my husband Vinayak Kamath, son Uttam and mother-in-law Vijayalakshmi. A few days ago, the Mangaluru City Corporation repaired a portion of the road in front of the complex. The accused Krishnanand had fought with my husband. On

Wednesday, when Krishnanand was bursting crackers, I saw Krishnanand and his son Avinash fighting with my husband. I ran towards the parking lot, when I heard someone screaming. We found Krishnanand stabbing my husband and Avinash was also seen threatening him," Amanni stated.

According to the police, the deceased and the accused used to often fight over trivial issues. On Wednesday, they had a fight over bursting crackers in the parking lot and Vinayak had objected to it. In a fit of rage, Krishnanand allegedly stabbed Vinayak with a knife around 11 pm.

Vinayak was immediately taken to a private hospital in Kodialbail, but he died after two hours. Meanwhile, the accused Krishnanand (72), a retired bank employee and his son Avinash (45), a software engineer, have been arrested.

MAN BRUTALLY MURDERED IN KALABURAGI BUS STAND

Kalaburagi: A 26-year-old man, who was fading attempt to murder charges, was allegedly murdered by an armed gang on the premises of the Central Bus Stand here on Thursday. The victim, Abhishek, is a government employee. The assailants reportedly chased him to a prolonged distance, before bludgeoning him to death. In his complaint, Chandrakanth, the victim's father, has named Murtuja, Sagar, Akash alias Adarsh alias Mayabhai, and Shubham Sitnoor, as suspects who murdered his son. "My son was one among eight, who were booked for attempting to murder Sagar Bhairamadagi at Station Bazar police station about one-and-a-half years ago," Chandrakanth said. Sagar and his friends used to threaten Abhishek for the alleged crime.



A DAY AT THE FLOWER MARKET

Shoppers buy flowers and other offerings for the Govardhan Pooja at Santhe Pete in Chitradurga on Thursday | EXPRESS

CRIME PATROL

Unemployed man held for stealing gold from BMTC passengers

Bengaluru: The Kalasipalya police have arrested a 25-year-old man, who allegedly stole gold jewellery from women passengers on BMTC buses. Loot valued at Rs 6 lakh was recovered from him. The accused has been identified as Mohammed Mubarak, a native of Arsikere taluk in Hassan district. According to the police, Mubarak had stolen a bag containing jewellery from a woman passenger two days ago. She had approached the police to file a case. The police examined CCTV footage and saw the accused commit the crime.

Newly-wed ends life over dowry harassment, husband detained

Bengaluru: A 28-year-old newly wed woman hanged herself at her residence, unable to bear the alleged dowry harassment on Thursday. The deceased, Shruthi S Aradya, an MSc graduate who was married to Vinay CS, a software engineer employed in a private company. A senior police officer said the couple were staying with Vinay's family in Chikkabidarakallu. For the last few months, Vinay and his parents were allegedly harassing her to bring dowry, and she had also complained to the Madanayakanahalli police.

Four extort ex-principal of ₹3 lakh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Nandini Layout police have arrested four persons who had allegedly trapped a 60-year-old retired school principal and extorted Rs 3 lakh from him.

Trisha, Muthu, Peddareddy, and Damodar have been arrested. Police said the victim, a resident of Rajajinagar, was looking for a bar licence.

As per the complaint, Trisha contacted the victim on October 1 and asked him to come near the government hospital in Laggere, saying that a bar licence-holder will be coming. When the victim reached the spot, a person who introduced himself as Trisha's friend Muthu, took him to a house nearby.

There was a woman who introduced herself as Trisha. Within a few minutes, Muthu and four others barged into the house. Accusing him of seeking sexual favours, the gang demanded Rs 5 lakh and threatening him.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, our Client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its owner N.P.Ravi, son of Parameshwara, residing at Manju Sree Nilaya, No.02, Dt.B.P.Radha Krishna Road, K.L.Layout, Papreddypalya, Bangalore-560 072. It is represented by the Owner that, he has acquired the Schedule Property from the Sale Deed dated 18.06.2001, registered as document No.3787/2001-02 in Book I, volume 6856 at pages 145 to 150, document registered in Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. It is represented, further, by the Owner that, he has clear, valid and marketable title to the Schedule Property and it is free from all encumbrances.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAVICHANDRAN, earlier known as V.RAVICHANDRAN, aged 60 years, Son of Late Veeraswamy Nagappa, presently residing at No: 1008, Rajajinagar, 1st Main, 4th Block, 80th Road, Bengaluru 560 010, have changed my earlier names from RAVICHANDRAN / V. RAVICHANDRAN to RAVICHANDRAN.V. vide affidavit Dt: 02/11/2021 Sworn before notary L. PUTTARAJU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Naveen Kumar .H, S/o Hanumantharayaappa .HE, Subramanyanagar, Bengaluru - 560 010, do hereby inform the general public that, the name of my daughter "Moulyu .N. Gowda" has been changed as "Monishka .N. Gowda" on 25/10/2021, I sworn to an affidavit, in this regard, before the Notary Sri. A.S. Vishwanath, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R. SUDHAKAR, R/lat Angadi Beedhi Near Arunachaleshwari Temple, Harohalli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District-562112 today at Bengaluru, have changed my minor Daughter name from PARINITHA.S TO PARINITHA.S.SHETTY vide affidavit dated:04/11/2021 Before Notary Y. Rajashekhara Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SAJID MOHAMMED SAMI KHAN also known as KHAN SAJID SAMI VALI MOHD R/lat No.11, 2nd Floor, 12th Cross, Kanakanagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name to SAJID SAMI KHAN vide affidavit dated:04/11/2021 Before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

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Versus
Mr. Suresh K. Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Mr. Suresh K., S/o. Kaleshappa B., No. 851, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Kadirenahalli, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070. Certified Debtor/Defendants
In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in TA No. 1369/2017 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on 23.02.2019 an amount of Rs. 37,62,720/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs) Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due. You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 30th day of June 2020.

Sd/-, Recovery Officer-2,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2
Bangalore

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recover Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money."

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal, along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, EUNICE ALPHONSA LOBO, R/lat No.485, 1st Cross, 4th Block, HBR Layout, Opp Forest Range Office, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to EUNICE REGO vide affidavit dated: 27/10/2021 Before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JOLLY BENNIKUTTY, R/lat No.102, Adhma Vidya Nagar, Doddagubbi Road, Byrathi Village, Dr.Shivaramakranth Nagar Post, Bangalore-560077, have changed my name to JOLLY BENNY vide affidavit dated:04/11/2021 Before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PUNYAVATHI NAGARAJ, W/o Nagaraj Byregowda Puttaswamy, R/lat No.468, 10th B Main Laggere Bridge Ring Road Muneshwara Block Bangalore-560058 have changed my name to PUNYAVATHI C NAGARAJ vide affidavit dated:04/11/2021 Before Notary RATNA.N Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ARAB TASLEEM MOHD IQBAL R/lat No.11, 2nd Floor, 12th Cross, Kanakanagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name to TASLEEM SAJID KHAN vide affidavit dated:04/11/2021 Before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SRINIVAS KAMATH RANJADAKATTA ACHUTH KAMATH, residing at No. 9, Lakshmi Nilaya, 4th Main, Munyappa Gardens, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru-560036, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) SRINIVAS KAMATH RANJADAKATTA ACHUTH KAMATH to (NEW NAME) SREENIVAS KAMATH vide affidavit Dated 02/11/2021 sworn before Notary K.C.Chowde Gowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MADHUSHREE KUMAR, aged about 27 years, W/o Deepak Ramanna, R/lat No.147, 1st Floor, Ashraya Nilaya, 10th Cross Road, 5th Main Road, 12th Cross, N.G.E.F Layout, Nrupathunga Nagar, Nagarabhatta, Nagarabhatta Post, Bengaluru-560072, shall hence forth be known as MADHUSHREE DEEPAK, vide affidavit dated 04/11/2021 before notary K V MANI, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MANOJ BADAGABETTU, S/o. Mohan Rao B, Age 29 years, R/O No.34 & 35, Flat-2B, Ganesh Nivas Apartments, Brindavan Road, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Bangalore South Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name to MANOJ RAO B, vide affidavit dated: 04/11/2021 sworn before notary H.G.PADMANABHA RAO, Bangalore.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement portal only)

Lumpsum tender for the following works is invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement portal from eligible Agency/ Contractors as detailed below:

Name and description of work : Providing UGD Scheme to left out Areas of Shikaripura Town.

Work Indent No: KUWSDB/2021-22/WS/WORK_INDENT 3063

Approximate value of work Excluding GST (Rs. in Lakhs) : 936.04

Period of completion Including monsoon (months) : 9 Months.

Calendar of Events:-

- 1) Documents will be available from: 05-11-2021 2) Last Date & Time for seeking Queries / Clarifications : 15-11-2021 at 11.00 hours. 3) Date of Pre bid meeting : 15-11-2021 at 11.30 hours 4) Last date and time for submission / uploading of the tender in the e-procurement portal : 06-12-2021 upto 17.30 hours. 5) Date and time for opening of Technical bid : 09-12-2021 after 11.00 hours.

For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Bengaluru, may please be contacted or website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or e-Procurement helpdesk 080-22371090 / 22373788, email support: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com

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NOTICE TO LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES D.C.P No. 14374 in O.A. No.260/2017

Between:
Legal Representatives of the Deceased (Sri. Abdul Subhan)
1) Mrs. Fatima Bi, W/o Late Abdul Subhan, No. 04, Western Extension, Santepete, Tumkur-572101. (2) Mrs. Rohina Kousar, D/o Late Abdul Subhan, No. 04, Western Extension, Santepete, Tumkur-572101. (3) Mrs. Abida Subhan, D/o Late Abdul Subhan, No. 4 Western Extension, Santepete, Tumkur-572101. (4) Mr. Asgar Pasha S/o Late Abdul Subhan, No. 4, Western Extension, Santepete, Tumkur-572101. (5) Mr. Thanher Pasha S/o Late Abdul Subhan, No. 4, Western Extension, Santepete, Tumkur-572101.

Between:
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..... Certificate Holder
Mrs. Fatima Bi and Others
Whereas Certificate No. 14374 dated 05.10.2018 has been forwarded by Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore to the undersigned for the recovery of debt amounting to Rs 8,74,11,341.21 (Rupees Eight crore seventy four lakh eleven thousand three hundred forty one and paise twenty one only) and the Presiding Officer had sent to the undersigned the certified copy of Certificate under Subhan 19 specifying that an amount of Rs 8,74,11,341.21 (Rupees Eight crore seventy four lakh eleven thousand three hundred forty one and paise twenty one only) rests from the date of filing of O.A. 19-02-2017 along with future interest till its realization and the said amount is to be recovered from the certified debtor and whereas the said Sri Abdul Subhan, certified debtor No. 6 has since died.

You are hereby given notice that steps will be taken under all or any of the provisions of Sec 25 of RDBFI Act 1993 read with II Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 to recover the said amount from you together with interest payable and the costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of all writs and other processes issued and all other proceedings taken for realizing the specified amount, unless of Rs. 8,74,11,341.21 with interest, costs and expenses incurred so far and the aforesaid is payable by you within 15 days from the date of service of this notice. Whereas, Demand Notice dated 10-10-2018 was issued to the Certified Debtors (M/s Balaji Steels, represented by its Partners, Smt Saritha Mishra, Sri Gopal Mishra, Sri A Mohammed Ismail, Smt R. Nusrath Gulzar and one Sri Abdul Subhan). The said Demand Notice served by post on Sri A Mohammed Ismail, Smt R. Nusrath Gulzar and returned unserved on M/s Balaji Steels, Smt Saritha Mishra, Sri Gopal Mishra and Sri Abdul Subhan. Hence, Demand Notice was served on the said Certificate Debtors by way of paper publication published in "The New Indian Express" and "Kannada Prabha" on 05-07-2019.

Whereas the schedule property viz: Item No. 1, Item No. 2, as mentioned in the Recovery Certificate & Identified Property was attached vide Warrant of Attachment and Notice for settling a Sale Proclamation dated 07.10.2019 was executed by way of Extraordinary, Santepete, Tumkur-572101. (3) Mrs. Abida Subhan, D/o Late Abdul Subhan, No. 4 Western Extension, Santepete, Tumkur-572101. (4) Mr. Asgar Pasha S/o Late Abdul Subhan, No. 4, Western Extension, Santepete, Tumkur-572101. (5) Mr. Thanher Pasha S/o Late Abdul Subhan, No. 4, Western Extension, Santepete, Tumkur-572101.

Whereas Certificate Holder Bank vide memo dated 07-10-2021 submitted that CD No. 6 expired on 01-07-2021 and furnished the list of Legal Heirs/Representatives of deceased Certificate Holder No. 6.

In view of the above, you are hereby called upon to deposit a sum of Rs 8,74,11,341.21 (Rupees Eight crore seventy four lakh eleven thousand three hundred forty one and paise twenty one only) along with interest and cost till realization from the date of filing of the O.A., i.e. on 01-02-2017 within 15 days of the receipt of this Notice. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 12th October 2021.

Sd/- (Deepadivani S) Recovery Officer - 2
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 1, Bangalore

NB: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax Act 1961 read with RDBFI Act 1993 which is reproduced below:
16(1) Where a notice has been served on the defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Recovery Officer nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of the money.
(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend, or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void as against all the claims enforceable under the attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients Mr.Premal U and Mrs.Kadhimmathammal K.Kanika, both are residing at No.404, 4th Floor, Sri Residency Apartment, Kengeri, Satellite Town, Kengeri Hobli, Banke Mata, Kengeri, Bangalore-560006, my clients are already purchased the schedule property from Mr.Venkateshwar Rao S/o Mr.Veeraraj S through sale deed dated 20.08.2021, bearing document No.4758/2021-22, Book No.1, Stored in C.D.No. KEN01376 in the office of Sub-Registrar Jayanagar Kengeri-Bangalore.

Therefore any person's, Financial institutions, co-partners of the owners, I.Rs, or any other person having any claim, any objection, interest, disputed litigation for the above intended sale transaction or opposing the purchase of Schedule property to my clients in any manner whatsoever shall submit their written objections, haishthey may contact the undersigned with the documentary evidence substantiate higher their objection/claim details of disputes thereof along with the supporting documents within 14 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which such claims or objections, if any, shall be considered as waived and for discharged forever, and Any objections received subsequently shall not considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.408, Third Floor, Building known as "SAI RESIDENCY" measuring 935 sq feet super built up area with 345 sq sq.ft. Undivided share, formed a converted property bearing Site No.8 & 9, BBMP Khatha No.1730/2018/9/2/1010, formed in converted Site No.204 & 10 of Kengeri Village, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently measuring 20.11.1994 & ALN/SR/S/21994-95 dated 06.08.1995 issued by Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded by:
East by: Setback & Flat No.407 West by: Setback North by: Setback & Flat No.409 South by: Setback S.A. Law Associates, Advocate No.29th, Old No.54, G floor, Nanjappa Road, K.H. Road Cross, Shanmangala, Bangalore-560 027 Bangalore Date: 04.11.2021

BEFORE THE LOCAL SURVEY JOINT COMMISSIONER COURT, BANGALORE DIVISION, K.R. CIRCLE, BANGALORE
NO. LSJC.CTS (B) DIVISION 09/2021-22
NO. CTS (B) DIVISION, 12/19-20

PETITIONERS:
Sri. T.Harry Dalais,
S/o Late Thomas Sabasin, & Others
V/S
RESPONDENTS:
1. Sheela Anish, D/o Late C.N.Krishna Murthy, Kamala Mansion, No. 10, Connaught Road, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore - 560001.

2. Assistant Revenue Officer, (Vasanthanagar) Sub-Division, Thimmaiah Road, (Queens Road) B.B.M.P. Bangalore.

3. Mario Alphonse Dya, S/o Late R.S.Dyas, Harnas Nilaya, No.703, 2nd Cross, Conara Bank Backside, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore-560037.

4. Lourdes Christopher Lawrence Dya, S/o Late R.S.Dyas, No.783, Coralar Town, Corgaum Post, K.G.F. Kolar District.

5. Mario Peter Dya, S/o Late R.S.Dyas, No.31, 6th Cross, Subedarpalya, Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore-560022.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT NO.3,4 & 6 TO 8

Whereas the petitioner has filed the above dispute under section 56 of the Karnataka land revenue act 1964, Bangalore City 1477, Vasanthanagar CTS. Survey No. 1052 and 1094 bearing their property survey.

The summons is already issued to the Respondent, As per the court direction I am hereby taking the paper draft to attend the court on 8.11.2021, at 3.30 PM before the mentioned above address.

The said Respondents to take notice that in default of appearance on the date and time the dispute will be heard and disposed of ex-parte on merits.

Given under my hand and seal of this on 28.10.2021.

K.NIRANJAN, Advocate,
No.241, Chethan, 4th Main Road, Ganganganar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032. Mob: 9845157469.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, our Client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its owner N.P.Ravi, son of Parameshwara, residing at Manju Sree Nilaya, No.02, Dt.B.P.Radha Krishna Road, K.L.Layout, Papreddypalya, Bangalore-560 072. It is represented by the Owner that, he has acquired the Schedule Property from the Sale Deed dated 27.08.2021, registered as document No.BDA-1-01649/2021-2 in Book I and stored in CD No.BDA0882, document registered in Sub-Registrar, Bangalore Urban District. It is represented, further, by the Owner that, he has clear, valid and marketable title to the Schedule Property and it is free from all encumbrances.

If any person's who claim's any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the said Schedule Property and/or of any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections exist and our Client would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid Owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.2459, measuring East to West 18.00 Mtrs and North to South 12.00 Mtrs, in all measuring 216.00 sq.mts of 3rd Block Banashankari 6th Phase Layout, Bangalore and bounded on the East By: Road, West By: Site No.2418, North By: Site No.2460, South By: Site No.2458.

LAKSHITH LAW ASSOCIATES
"G.R.Complex", No.31, Service Road, Domtar Layout, Bangalore-560 071.
E-Mail ID-bassaphd2018@gmail.com
M:- 9986249626 Dated: 04.11.2021

IN THE COURT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT GOVINDANUR

Between: Sri. B.Vasuprakash Reddy S/o Late B.C. Ashwathnagarappa Reddy, aged about 57 years, R/lat Basavapura Village, Thondabehalli Hobli, Govindanur Taluk, Bangalore-560008. ... Decree Holder

And: Sri.N. Reddy Kumar S/o M. Muniyappa, aged about 32 years, R/lat Road No. 40, 1st Floor, G.K.Myanar, B.E.M.L. Main Road, 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560058. ... Judgment Debtor

SUMMONS TO JUDGEMENT DEBTOR
To, Sri. N. Reddy Kumar S/o M. Muniyappa, aged about 32 years, R/lat Road No. 40, 1st Floor, G.K. Myanar, B.E.M.L. Main Road, 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560058.

WHEREAS the Decree Holder has instituted above said Execution Petition against you for execution of Judgement and Decree dated 10-01-2018 passed by this Hon'ble court in OS. No. 64/2016 against you Whereas the Hon'ble court directed you to execute the registered sale deed in favor of Decree Holder pertaining to schedule properties mentioned below, the above mentioned Judgement Debtor hereby summoned to appear before the HON'BLE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT GOVINDANUR in person or through a Counsel who can be to answer the claim made against you on 23-11-2021 at 11.00 a.m, failing which the Petition is heard and passed ex-parte orders.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
1. Land property bearing Sy. No.56/2, situated in Nagaragere Village, Nagaragere Hobli, Govindanur Taluk, Chikkaballapur District to an extent of 4.00 acres as follows East by: Sy. No. 57 and West by: Lands of Adimurthy Reddy and S.N. Narasimha, North by: Land of R. Ramesh, South by: Land of Sy.No.56.

2. Land property bearing Sy. No.56/3, situated in Nagaragere Village, Nagaragere Hobli, Govindanur Taluk, Chikkaballapur District to an extent of 2 acres 10 guntas bounded as follows East by: Sy. No. 57 and West by: Lands of Adimurthy Reddy, North by: Sy. No. 56/2 Land, South by: Land of B. Adibnagarash Reddy. Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 2-11-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristadar, Senior Civil Judge and JMFC Court, Govindanur.

Advocate for Decree Holder: T.P. DINESH KUMAR, Mangamatta Temple Road, Ward No. 15, Govindanur-561 208.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALURU

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE -18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 20.11.2021 at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office.

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before 19.11.2021 At 5:00 PM, through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date
1.	Sri. Arun Kumar. K.S No.921,22nd Main, 38th Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 041. Branch : Padmanabhanagar	Property bearing Site No.74, 6th Block, 6th Stage, Banashankari, Bengaluru East to West : 18 Mtrs & North to South : 12 Mtrs East by : Site No. 67, West by : Road North by : Site No. 75, South by : Site No. 73	Rs. 65,73,000/- Rs. (Sixty Five Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Only)	Rs. 6,57,300/- Rs. (Six Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Only)	Rs. 69,24,931/- & 02.11.2021

Last date of deposit of EMD: 19.11.2021 Before 5:00 PM
Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code:
BANK NAME : Indusand Bank
BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB08CCB02

Date & time of Auction: 20.11.2021, 10:00 AM To 11:00 AM
Bid Factors: Rs. Rs. 50,000/-

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website i.e., www.bccb.co.in under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal <https://bankauctons.in>, on 20.11.2021 from 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at <https://bankauctons.in/> and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on 19.11.2021) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctons.in. For More details contact bcbbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066 & 9342781425.

Date: 04.11.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER
THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

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THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 07.12.2021, for recovery of Rs. 60,39,911.42 (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and paise Forty Two only) due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from (1) M/s. N. Jothy Graphics (India) Pvt Ltd, having Office at No. 34, 10th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032 (2) Mr. A. Nagaraju (Director), S/o. Mr. M. Arunachalam, Residing at No. 34, 10th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032 and (3) Mrs. M. Ammayya (Director), W/o. Mr. A. Nagaraju, Residing at No. 34, 10th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 032. The reserve price will be Rs. 87,79,275.00 (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 8,77,927.00 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Seven only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of the Residential site and building situated PID No. 97-70-1/7, Site No. 01/07, Ward No. 97, 10th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R T Nagar, Matadahalli, Bangalore -560032 measuring East to West: 32 feet and North to South: 28½ feet, measuring 912 sq feet and bounded on: East by: Property of Smt. Kavitha Bai, West by: Drainage, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e www.kvb.co.in/PropertyUnderAuction also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com of the service provider, M/s. 4 closure.

Statutory 30 days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002
The borrower's and guarantor's are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 04.11.2021
Place: Bangalore

AUTHORISED OFFICER
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Tender Reference No. KHB/2021-22/BD/work_indent 846 & IFT No.85/2021-22 Date: 28-10-2021(Call-2)

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tender from eligible Contractors who are empanelled in Karnataka Housing Board through E-procurement vide indent referred above. For further information visit Website: <https://khh.karnataka.gov.in>, <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> Contact Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru during office hours. Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077.

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K B Royale, R S Gardenea, Bangalore, Hosur Road, Bommasandra - 560099, Ph: 080-27833233, 080-27832166 e-mail: cb.1420@canarabank.com

Possession Notice

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice (paper publication) dated 06/08/2021 Calling upon the borrower M/S MSR ENTERPRISES represented by Proprietor Mrs Roopa R. to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being Rs. 76,08,455.04 (Rupees Seventy Six lakhs eight thousand Four hundred and Fifty Five and Paise four only) for Adhoc plus interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this 30th day of October 2021.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an amount of Rs. 76,08,455.04 (Rupees Seventy Six lakhs eight thousand Four hundred and Fifty Five and Paise four only) and Adhoc interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of property bearing no. Site no.-14, New BBMP Khatha No. 2850/2511/1024/14, situated at Valagerahalli Village, Ward No. 130, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru owned by Mrs. Roopa R., bounded by: East by : Site No. 13, West by : Site No. 15, North by : Private Property, South by : 30 ft. Road.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Place : Bangalore
Date : 30.10.2021

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MEGA E-AUCTION
SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 08.12.2021
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property/ies under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive / Actual/Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 08.12.2021 at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd. The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 07.12.2021 at 4.00 pm through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Date & Time of Auction	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	(1) Mr. Ravikiran N.G, S/o Mr. Gangadhara Shetty, (2) Mrs. Sujatha, W/o Mr. Ravikiran N.G, Both are addressed at: No.95, 1st Floor, Bhimiyothi Co-operative Housing Society Ltd, LIC Colony , Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560079. Loan A/c No. 062700165061601	39,12,805.40 [Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Five and Paise Forty Only] 28.10.2021	06.09.2021 Actual	All that part and parcel of vacant Residential property bearing Site No.909, Sector 'A' Category LIG, as per E-Katha Property No.150200103200721088, measuring 122.40 Sqm or 1317.51 Sft (East to West 12.00 Meters and North to South 9.00+11.40/2 Meters) developed by the Karnataka Housing Board under Suvarna Karnataka Scheme and 225 Scheme situated at Suryanagara Phase-II, Hinnaki Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, belonging to Mr. Ravikiran N.G. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) East by: Site No.906 LIG/ Vacant Plot, West by: 12.00 Meters Wide Road/Road, North by: Site No.908 LIG/ Vacant Plot, South by: Site No.910 LIG/Vacant Plot.	Rs.32,94,000.00 [Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Only]	Rs. 3,29,400.00 [Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Only]	08.12.2021 from 10.00 A.M to 10.20 A.M	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Minerva Circle A/c No: 0623500200004101, IFSC: KARB0000062
2	(1) M/s Sri Sai Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Vinod M, (2) Mrs. Radha, W/o Mr. Vinod M, Both 1 & 2 are addressed at: E-495, 1st Floor, Jigani, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka - 560105. Loan A/c No: 9667000600000401	1,10,36,452.00 [Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two Only] 01.10.2021	24.08.2021 Constructive	All that part and parcel of Residential property bearing No.486/26, Site No.26, Sy.No.122, Katha No.1065, E-Katha No.150200100700201088, measuring 900 Sq.ft (East to West - 30'0", North to South - 30'0") as per documents , with building constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF+TF+Terrace Floor) measuring total area 2,542.50 Sq.ft as per sanction plan, 3,650 Sq.ft as per actual, situated at Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru - 560105, belonging to Mr. Vinod M. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) East by: 30 feet Road/ Road, West by: Site No.27/Sheet roof Building, North by: 20 feet road/ Road, South by: Site No.21/Two floor Residential/ Commercial building.	Rs.64,64,000.00 [Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Only]	Rs. 6,46,400.00 [Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Only]	08.12.2021 from 10.40 A.M to 11.00 A.M	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Global Village A/c No: 9663500200004101, IFSC: KARB0000966
3	(1) Mr. Malar Anand S/o Mr. Jyothi Prakash Periyamadar (2) Mrs. Angel J. W/o Mr. Malar Anand, Both are addressed at: No.S-4, 2nd Floor, Amrutapriya Residency, Sy.No.36/6, Dasarahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluka - 560024, Both are also addressed at: No. 42, 1st Main, Muneshwara Temple Street, Kempapura, HAF Post, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024. Loan A/c No.1207001600047101	33,92,231.59 [Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One and Paise Fifty Nine Only] 29.10.2021	14.08.2020 Constructive	All that piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing No. S-4 on the second floor with super built up area of 1130 sq.ft. and undivided share of 277 sq.ft. in the land with one parking space in the stilt floor in the apartment known as "Amrutapriya Residency" built on land measuring 10890 sq.ft. bearing Sy.No.69/6, BBMP Khata No. 2201/69/6 situated at Dasarahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluka - 560092, belonging to Mr. Malar Anand and Mrs Angel. Boundaries of property: East by: Remaining portion in Sy.No.69, there after drain & A.K. Colony; West by: Road & thereafter Sy.No.69/6 & 69/11, North by: Remaining portion in Sy. No. 69/6 belongs to V. Janardhan, South by: Sy No. 69/11 and remaining portion in Sy No. 69, presently private layout.	Rs.37,00,000.00 [Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Only]	Rs.3,70,000.00 [Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only]	08.12.2021 from 11.00 AM to 11.20 AM	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - R.T.Nagar A/c No: 1203500200004101, IFSC: KARB0000120
4	(1) Mrs. Krishnamma, W/o Mr. Munirajappa, (2) Mr. Munindra Kumar K.M. S/o Mr. Munirajappa, Both 1 & 2 are addressed at: No.486/16, Sy.No.29, Ward No.129, Kalena Agrahara, BBMP Begur Sub-Division, Bengaluru - 560076, (3) Mrs. Sujatha M, W/o Mr. K. Ramesh, E14, Near Yallamma Temple, Homma devanahalli, Gottigere, Bengaluru - 560083, (4) Mrs. Vasantha M, W/o Mr. Ramu M.V., 35, Kalena Agrahara, Opposite Government School, SOS Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560078. Loan A/c No: 9637001600000801	33,35,758.33 [Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight and Paise Thirty Three Only] 23.10.2021	24.08.2021 Constructive	All that part and parcel of property bearing No.486/16, formed out of Survey No.29, Ward No.192, measuring 1200 Sq.ft (East to West - 30'0", North to South - 40'0") with Residential building constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF) measuring total area 1,707 Sq.ft as per sanction plan, 2150 Sq.ft as per actual, situated at Kalena Agrahara, BBMP Begur Sub-Division, Bengaluru - 560076, belonging to Mrs. Krishnamma, Mr. Munindra Kumar K.M., Mrs. Sujatha M & Mrs. Vasantha M. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) East by: Site No.15/ Sheet roof Building, West by: Site No.17/Sheet roof Building, North by: Road/ 5th Cross Road, South by: Site No.19/Residential Building.	Rs.55,55,000.00 [Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Only]	Rs. 5,55,500.00 [Rupees Five Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred Only]	08.12.2021 from 12.00 P.M to 12.20 P.M	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Electronic City Phase I A/c No: 9633500200004101, IFSC: KARB0000963
5	(1) Mr. Gavin Adrian Brown, S/o Mr. Gordon Brown, E 403, Mims Residency, Ground Floor, Jakkur Layout, Jakkur, Near Railway Track, Bengaluru - 560064, (2) Mrs. R. Shwetha Rama, W/o Mr. Gavin Adrian Brown, 1/32 A, 135 C, 305, Arun Patios Apartment, Kerechenahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064. Loan A/c No: 0627001650563701	64,41,560.76 [Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and Paise Seventy Six Only] 01.10.2021	22.09.2021 Actual	All that part and parcel of the Northern portion of immovable property bearing Site No.37/15, Assessment No.37/15, BBMP Khata No.1085/37/15, measuring 1520 Sq.ft (East to West - 40.00 feet, North to South - 38.00 feet), situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, belonging to Mr. Gavin Adrian Brown. Boundaries of Property as per Deed East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Other's Property, South by: Remaining portion of the same property.	Rs.84,44,000.00 [Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Forty Thousand Only]	Rs. 8,44,400.00 [Rupees Eight Lakhs Forty Thousand Four Hundred Only]	08.12.2021 from 12.30 P.M to 12.50 P.M	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Minerva Circle A/c No: 0623500200004101, IFSC: KARB0000062
6	(1) Mr. Jayaramaiah, S/o Mr. Sanjeevalah, (2) Mrs. Prema, W/o Mr. Jayaramaiah, Both are addressed at: No.11, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Sanjivini Nagar, Hegganahalli, Bengaluru - 560091, Loan A/c Nos: 0647000100248401, 0647001800210301	38,25,502.77 [Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Two and Paise Seventy Seven Only] 01.11.2021, 12.10.2021	26.02.2021 Actual	All that part and parcel of vacant Residential property bearing Site No.100, Sector 'B' Category LIG, as per E-Katha Property No.150200103200721935, measuring 108.00 Sqm or 1162.08 Sft (East to West 9.00 Meters and North to South 12.00 Meters) developed by the Karnataka Housing Board under Suvarna Karnataka Scheme and 225 Scheme situated at Suryanagara Phase-II, Hinnaki Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District - 560105, belonging to Mr. Jayaramaiah. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) East by: Site No.101 LIG/ Vacant Site, West by: Site No.99 LIG/Vacant Site, North by: Site No.73 MIG/ Vacant Land, South by: 9 Mtr Wide Road/Road.	Rs.23,24,000.00 [Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Only]	Rs. 2,32,400.00 [Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred Only]	08.12.2021 from 1.00 P.M to 1.20 P.M	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Rajajinagar A/c No: 0643500200004101, IFSC: KARB0000064

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e., <https://karnatakabank.com> under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal <https://bankauctons.in/> on 08.12.2021 at the above mentioned timings with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at <https://bankauctons.in/> and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on 07.12.2021) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. T. Jaya Prakash Reddy, (Operations Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K. G. Halli, Jalalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: prakash@bankauctons.in.

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Date : 05.11.2021
Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our clients have entered into Registered Agreement to purchase Residential Converted Property bearing
New Sy No.216/3 measuring an extent of 0-35 (Thirty Five Guntas),
New Sy No.216/2, measuring an extent of 0-20 (Twenty Guntas)
New Sy. No. 216/1, measuring an extent of 0-20 (Twenty Guntas),
All 3 items situated at MANDIBELE Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District.
Totally measuring converted extent of 1 Acre 37 Guntas, including 0.02 (Two Guntas) of Kharab land (out of old survey No.1/7) from Mr. Francis S. Selvaraj, and Mr. PAUL E. GEORGE
If any person/s are having any objections or claims in respect of the above sale the same be lodged with documentary proof within 7 days from today failing which our client will get the Sale Deed registered and it shall be deemed there are no claims of any nature whatsoever.
K.M.A.PERES, VIREN MICHAEL PERES, Advocates, No.46/1-1, Wheeler Road, Bangalore- 560005, Mobile: 9845000414, E-mail: peresoffice@gmail.com.

LAKSHMI VILAS BANK
(NOW DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED)

Regional office: # 93, 10 Floor, TKN Mansion, Opp: KSRTC Central Office, K. H. Road, Bengaluru-560027
Phone: +91 8046766305, E-mail: blrrecoverysupport4@lvsbank.in

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Audi Q5 Car bearing Registration No. KA 03 MY 6665

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described repossessed vehicle, the voluntary repossession of which has been taken by the Lakshmi Vilas Bank (Now DBS Bank India Limited), the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 24 Nov 2021, for recovery of outstanding amount in loan No. 0753742000000044 along with interest and other charges due to Lakshmi Vilas Bank (Now DBS Bank India Limited), Thippasandra Branch, the Secured Creditor from Borrower: Sri Deepak Samidurai, S/o Sri Samidurai, since deceased, represented by his legal heir, A 202, RK Skyline Atlantis, Tin Factory, Old Madras Road, K. R. Puram, Bengaluru - 560016. Also at: No. 16, 3rd Floor, PSS Plaza, New Thippasandra Main Road, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560075 and guarantor Sri M. B. Devanand, S/o Sri Reddyramadasappa Muddubangaru, No. 4, Manjula Nilaya, 17th A Cross, Kaggadasapura, C. V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru - 560093.

Date of E-Auction 24 Nov 2021 at 12:00 PM onwards
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD 23 Nov 2021, before 3:00 PM, Lakshmi Vilas Bank (Now DBS Bank India Limited), Regional Office, : # 93, 10 Floor, TKN Mansion, Opp: KSRTC Central Office, K. H. Road, Bengaluru-560027
Reserve Price ₹ 18,00,000.00 (Rupees eighteen lac only)
EMD ₹ 5,00,000.00 (Rupees five lac only) (DD/PO/BC/NEFT/RTGS favouring "Lakshmi Vilas Bank (Now DBS Bank India Limited), Thippasandra Branch - A/c LPVL - Deepak Samidurai")

Description of repossessed Vehicle:
Vehicle Registration No. KA 03 MY 6665 (Audi Q5)

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit Bank's website www.lvsbank.com and <https://bankauctons.in>.
Place : Bengaluru
Date : 04 Nov 2021

Authorised Officer
Lakshmi Vilas Bank (Now DBS Bank India Limited),
Regional Office, Bengaluru.

AXIS BANK
Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE
See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd., under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the Axis Bank Ltd., for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mr. G. Mohan S/o Ganesh Rao #46, 3rd Block, 6th Main, 4th Cross, T R Nagar, Near Dattatreya Temple, Bangalore-560028 (Borrower/Mortgager) Also At, Mr. G. Mohan S/o Ganesh Rao #38/A, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, 5th Main, Thyagaraj Nagar, Near Dattatreya Temple, Bangalore-560028 (Borrower/Mortgager) Mrs. Vani Mohan W/o G. Mohan #46, 3rd Block, 6th Main, 4th Cross, T R Nagar, Near Dattatreya Temple, Bangalore-560028 (Co-Applcant/Mortgager) Also At, Mrs. Vani Mohan W/o G. Mohan #38/A, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, 5th Main, Thyagaraj Nagar, Near Dattatreya Temple, Bangalore-560028 (Co-Applcant/Mortgager)
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 49.83, 116.00/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred and Sixteen Only) being the amount due as on 10.06.2021 and interest thereon.
Loan A/c No: PHR000901854116 and LTR16880338094
Demand Notice Dated : 10.06.2021, Possession Notice Dated : 02.11.2021.

Details Of Mortgaged Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.31, erstwhile No.51, presently bearing No.154, New No.16/1, situated at 7th Main, 3rd Block, Tyagarajanagar, Bangalore, bearing PID No.51-36-16/1, measuring East to West-26 ft. and North to South-29ft, totally measuring 754 Sq.ft., together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. (OR)
All that House No.31, No.51 7th Main, 3rd Block Tyagarajanagar, Bangalore together with the right to use common areas of the building, the right to use water closet, drainage, lavatories and other conveniences and facilities, amenities in or upon or pertaining to or connected to the flat/unit/ office premises, both present and future and easementary rights and together with all fixtures and fittings, both present and future. Boundaries: East by : Portion belonging to Venkata Lakshmi, West by: Road, North by: Portion belonging to R Sudarshan, South by: Portion belonging to Kempiah Ramalingagowda.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Pradeep S G (Applicant) No 77/A, A-Block, 8th Cross Road, Ramakrishna Layout, Malagal Main Road, Bangalore Karnataka 560091 India. And Also: Yellarlingeshwara Transport Service, No B 153rd Cross, Devaraj Urs Truck Terminal, Opp Kanteerava Studio, Yeshwanthpur Bangalore, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560022, India. And Also: Flat No VH-84-001, Valagerahalli, Bangalore, Bangalore 560060. 2) Mrs. Gowamma J K (Co-Applcant), No 77 A Block, 8th Cross Road, Ramakrishna Layout, Malagal Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560091 India. And Also: Flat No VH-84-001, Valagerahalli, Bangalore, Bangalore 560060
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 9,07,806.00/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Six Only) being the amount due as on 20.04.2021 and interest thereon. Loan A/c No: PHR000902382836
Demand Notice Dated : 20.04.2021, Possession Notice Dated : 02.11.2021.

Details Of Mortgaged Property: All that piece and Parcel of Flat bearing No. VH-84-001, Ground Floor, in 1 BHK residential apartment, Sy.No. 90/1(P) to 108/2(P) Gnanharathi Layout, 4th Stage, Valagerahalli, Bangalore, Measuring 34.46 Sq Mt and bounded on: East : 80 feet Road, West : Yamuna Block No. 38, 37, 36, North : Yamuna Block No. 7, 8, 9, South : Ganga Phase - 2, Block 1 to 4.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank

Date : 02.11.2021
Place : Bangalore



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— Ramnath Goenka

PUNEETH'S NOBLE GESTURE INSPIRES FANS EVEN IN DEATH

In death, Sandalwood superstar Puneeth Rajkumar has inspired his legion of fans to take up a noble cause: donation of eyes. Ever since his death last week, there is a rush at hospitals and eye banks with citizens signing up to donate their eyes. The fact that the actor has given sight to four people has further motivated socially conscious citizens to pledge their eyes. Like his father, Dr Rajkumar, who was one of the early campaigners for eye donation and even has an eye bank named after him, Puneeth has turned into a catalyst for change, and could help bridge the demand-supply gap, as thousands await their turn for corneal transplants and surgeries. Tragically, a couple of his fans pledged their eyes before ending their lives. By and large, India has not been a giving nation in matters of organ donation, curtailed by traditions and beliefs. To worsen matters, the Covid-19 pandemic has hit donation of organs, given the high level of suspicion about the cause of death. Doctors say there is a 70% to 80% drop in the number of people pledging their eyes and organs, only making the wait list of needy patients longer. Jeevasarthakathe, which oversees organ transplants in Karnataka, reported only double-digit donations in the two Covid years.

Yet, of late, nodal agencies for organ donation report a growing awareness that has spread even to rural parts of the country, especially in Karnataka. There is a heartening change, no doubt influenced by social media and celebrities' endorsements. More needs to be done to raise awareness levels on the process of donation, right from signing up to ensuring that organs are harvested in the stipulated time slot after death. Often, grieving families raise objections and need to be counselled in the delicate period following the death of a loved one. These days, celebrities play a leading role in furthering such a cause. The National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation has reported pledges for donation running into lakhs after Bollywood gave the initiative a huge impetus. Likewise, Sandalwood should also sign up for it, following in the footsteps of late Sanchari Vijay and the Rajkumar family. Power Star Puneeth certainly used his power for an important cause, and mass reverence for the first family of Kannada cinema can be fruitfully channelised.

ALL EYES TRAINED ON IOA ELECTION

Certain things never change in Indian sports administration. Hegemony, nepotism and infighting are oft-repeated words. In fact, it's not just restricted to India, it's present everywhere, especially during elections. In India, it's that season again. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) elections are here. The battle is between two factions, one led by IOA president Narinder Batra and the other by secretary general Rajeev Mehta. The ties between the two deteriorated just after Batra was elected as president in 2017. Since then, there has been lobbying to get support from senior IOA members. So much had been the acrimony that after a point, the two started fighting, with it even turning dirty. At times senior IOA members had to intervene to pacify them. Everyone associated with sports administration in India expects more mud-slinging as election approaches in December. The secretary finishes two four-year terms this year and the IOA has to conduct elections before December 31.

The poll process has begun but the way things have panned out, it seems it might not be as volatile as predicted. The first indications were during the executive council meeting in Delhi on Monday. Most decisions were unanimous and non-confrontational. The voting to select athletes commission representatives was in favour of the Batra faction. Going by previous instances, no matter how the elections begin—outrage, acrimony or tussle for power—in the end everything usually gets resolved amicably. If one looks at the names of the executive council and office-bearers of the IOA, one would realise they dominated sports administration for ages, even while flouting the Sports Code at times.

The early indications are that Batra enjoys more support and Mehta is trying to marshal as many behind him as possible. The sports ministry would be keenly observing this election for any Sports Code violation. And too much volatility and differences could even lead to suspension by the International Olympic Committee. One thing the officials have unanimously agreed among themselves is to not drag the matter to the court too. It's time the administrators usher in professionalism and maturity.

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Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship

Benjamin Franklin

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In the current geopolitical landscape, India and ASEAN have the opportunity to position themselves as front-runners in terms of relocation of value and production chains

UNLEASHING THE INDO-ASEAN GROWTH POTENTIAL

CHANDRAJIT BANERJEE



Director-General, Confederation of Indian Industry

In October, PM Narendra Modi addressed the 18th India-ASEAN Summit where he emphasised the shared cultural values between the ASEAN nations and India and reaffirmed New Delhi's focus on a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific with a pivotal role played by the group. The PM also participated in the 16th East Asia Summit, during which he stressed the importance of a resilient global value chain and reiterated India's commitment to providing Quad-sponsored vaccines to Indo-Pacific nations.

With the strengthening of the Indo-Pacific as a strategic construct, and countries and regions such as the US and EU planning to build their presence in the region, India's relations with ASEAN gain heft. Recognising that the two sides can together be vital players in the objectives of the region, the governments of both sides have prioritised cooperation across multiple dimensions. The opportunities were discussed by governments and industry of both sides during the India-ASEAN Business Summit 2021 organised by the Ministry of External Affairs and CII in October.

Over the years, Indian industry has enjoyed a strong and close partnership with ASEAN nations. An export target of \$46 billion has been set for meeting the global export target of

\$400 billion in the financial year 2021-22.

There are many major areas of high potential. The first is resilient supply chains. As mentioned by the PM during the East Asia Summit and by the external affairs minister earlier during the India-ASEAN Business Summit, resilient and reliable supply chain development is an area of engagement to be built up. With global value chains in a state of flux, the linkage of investment and trade is key and the two sides should encourage greater investments in both directions.

Second, India is the world's third largest producer of pharmaceuticals and the largest provider of generic drugs. The two regions could greatly benefit from expanding collaboration in key areas such as framing of healthcare policies, medical tourism, digital health and pharmaceutical manufacturing.

Third, digital connectivity and transformation with increasing internet usage and adoption of online services in ASEAN present significant opportunities for Indian start-ups and technology companies, especially in areas such as payments, e-commerce and cybersecurity.

Transportation and logistics is the fourth priority area. It is vital to speed up the projects undertaken to enhance road, air

and maritime connectivity between India and ASEAN and plan now for adding new projects. With around 90% of trade leveraging the sea, investments in seaports for continuous development of maritime infrastructure is an imperative.

Five, developing a regional approach to energy security is likely to help manage supply and demand, a crucial requirement of high-growth economies. India has begun collaboration with a few ASEAN countries such as Vietnam and Myanmar in areas such as renewable energy and development of refineries, which is expected to grow further.

One of the measures that the governments of both sides have taken up is the review of ASEAN India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) and we hope that it will be speedily concluded. The review will be aimed at issues such as removal of non-



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tariff measures, especially in the auto and agriculture sectors. Addressing rules of origin will be key to balancing trade as there is a significant volume of goods coming in from countries outside the ASEAN region. Such goods do not add value to the ASEAN economies and therefore strengthening the rules of origin will be beneficial for both sides.

The ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA) must be mutually beneficial for the region, strengthen trade and investment, should ensure greater market access and enhance the facilitation of trade for regional businesses. And for this, both India and ASEAN should make earnest efforts to expedite finalisation of the scoping papers to determine the areas to be covered by the AITIGA review. The focus is on making the agreement more trade-facilitative as well as user-friendly with contemporary and streamlined customs and regulatory procedures.

The services sectors in particular will be important as India has gained success in IT, healthcare, education and finance. To leverage this to the fullest, the trade in services agreement can be a strong tool. Movement of people, mutual recognition of certification, skill development and social security agreements can help

facilitate greater services trade. Stronger digital connectivity will be a key aspect as many services can be delivered remotely. Greater policy and regulatory cooperation will go a long way in developing a system that is based on robust data sharing and cross-sectoral coordination in the bloc.

Also, the PM at the ASEAN and East Asia Summits highlighted the strong alignment between the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP) and the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI) as well as the centrality of ASEAN in Security and Growth for All in the Region or SAGAR strategy. This will also play a pivotal role in helping India and ASEAN achieve their shared objectives.

Given the current geopolitical landscape, India and ASEAN have the opportunity to position themselves as front-runners in terms of relocation of value and production chains. Building resilient, reliable and vibrant supply chains through deeper trade and investment relations holds the key for unleashing the India-ASEAN economic growth potential.

We are heading into the year of India-ASEAN friendship, 2022, and are confident that the partnerships in these areas would drive our relations in the future.

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In August, the Standing Committee on Finance of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs released its 32nd report on the implementation of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC). The report was divided into six parts, viz. introduction, the four pillars of the code, functioning of the corporate insolvency resolution process, monitoring mechanism, the amendments to the IBC and cross-border insolvency.

The code was introduced for consolidating the laws relating to insolvency and bankruptcy of individuals and corporations. Although the IBC is still in its nascent stage, it has developed leaps and bounds since 2016.

The four pillars mentioned in the report are: Insolvency Professionals (IP) and Insolvency Professional Associations (IPA), information utilities, adjudicating authorities such as National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and National Company Law Ap-

pellate Tribunal (NCLAT), and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI). The role performed by IPAs is of utmost importance for the effective functioning of the IBC simply because they have been on the forefront and balance both the public and private interest while assuming roles such as executive, quasi-legislative and quasi-judicial. Given the importance of the IPs' role, there are extensive regulations that have been successful in keeping a check on their conduct. Data shows that approximately 3% of actions have led to the suspension of the licenses and imposition of monetary penalties.

The information utilities now have an extensive database on debts and defaults that will prove useful for the lenders. This important source of information is solely managed by the IBBI through the National E-Governance Services Ltd.

The biggest hindrance in the implementation of the code is at the adjudicatory level. There is a lot of pendency at both the NCLT and NCLAT, and more than 70% of cases are not resolved within the 180-day timeline. The main reasons for the pendency are the unfilled vacancies at the tribunals and the failure to adhere to the prescribed deadlines. The suspension of filing of the cases under the IBC last year may also have distorted some figures in this regard.

The statistics show that in the resolutions that have been completed till date, the creditors had to suffer haircuts between 90-95%, which comes to a huge



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amount. It was observed that the code was not meant to deal with haircuts but was a creditor-driven process that ultimately depends on the committee of creditors. If the creditors don't agree to this haircut, then the inevitable consequence is that the company will be liquidated. It also depends on when the company is brought under the ambit of IBC because initially these firms had no value left to be realised. This suggests that the timely filing of applications and commercial wisdom of the committee of creditors play a key role in resolving the debts of a distressed company.

The jurisprudence on the code is still evolving. So we have seen several major amendments almost every year now. The most recent and welcome one was the launching of pre-packaged insolvencies for the benefit of MSMEs. It has some improvements suggested by policy experts, but it was only treated as the first step to help the distressed MSMEs.

The next important point that requires immediate attention is the cross-border insolvency framework. The cases of companies such as Jet Airways and

Videocon highlighted the gap posed by the lack of a legislative framework in this regard. The UNCITRAL (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) Model law on insolvency is the most popular and widely accepted one on cross-border dealings among various jurisdictions, and some countries have even accepted the law as it is or with some modifications. The Insolvency Law Committee, in its report, had showcased its intention to incorporate the UNCITRAL Model Law and in 2020, a Cross-Border Insolvency Rules/Regulations Committee was formed under the chairmanship of K P Krishnan. This change has been introduced quite late as it was first suggested in 2018. Introduction of the UNCITRAL Model Law should be fast-tracked as it will help the code function better in a globalised world.

Overall, the IBC has worked moderately well considering the Indian scenario and most importantly constant change is being introduced through amendments wherever required.

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Hard work pays dividends

Two boys from Karnataka have crowned themselves with glory by securing the fifth rank in NEET 2021. The authorities conducted the examination on September 12 and Jashan Chhabra and Meghan H K secured a score of 715 out of 720. The position was shared with 12 other students from different states and this showed that hard work pays dividends. While congratulating them, we wish them a bright future.
N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Cong's Sidhu mistake

The Congress leadership seems to have made a mistake by blindly supporting Navjot Singh Sidhu. The old warhorse, Amarinder Singh, with a substantial support base, was sacrificed for the sake of the self-centered Sidhu. Now, Sidhu has his way, with the Advocate

General, A P S Deol, forced to step down. India's grand old party will rue its support for someone like Sidhu, who does not appear to have much support among people.
S V Venkatakrishnan, Bengaluru

Online sale of coffee

The Coffee Board's retail outlets in Bengaluru were serving customers with their quality coffee powder and it was easily accessible near both the Mahatma Gandhi and Malleswaram Sampige roads for more than a few decades. Now there seem to be no retail outlets in the market (Soon, you can buy chicory-free coffee online, Nov 3). If available, there is no proper information as the telephone directory is no longer published. More than increasing the awareness about chicory's impact on health, the Coffee Board should embark

on its decision to sell online at the earliest, enabling people to fulfil their desire to sip chicory-free coffee.
V N Subramanyam, Bengaluru

Deserving second term

This is with reference to *Second innings for RBI governor* (Nov 2). Shaktikanta Das handled the governorship with a sense of dedication and maturity, focusing fully on discharging his responsibilities. His approach to the economic policies were prudent and public-friendly. The Central government recognised this and rightly rewarded him with an extension.
Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

Af situation might worsen

The entry of Akhundzada into Afghanistan, who was assumed to have died on account of Covid-19,

will undoubtedly give new punch and vigour to the Taliban (*Supreme leader of Taliban Akhundzada surfaces in Afghanistan*, Nov 1). This can only further encourage the Taliban and will surely put the people, who are already reeling under the scarcities of life, under more pressure.
K R Parvathy, Mysuru

An opportunity missed?

With extensive drug repurposing studies nationally and with international collaboration, we could have established good treatment protocols for Covid-19, preventing thousands of deaths and hospitalisations. The work could have opened windows for preventing future deaths that could happen during the endemic phase of the virus. All that opportunity is lost now, as the

infection rapidly wanes. History will probably repeat itself.
M Balakrishnan, Bengaluru

Charges can't be ignored

The Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi has been receiving one jolt after another with the investigating agencies, especially the ED and the I-T department, going the whole hog to nail bigwigs like former home minister Anil Deshmukh. Also, the deputy CM Ajit Pawar's assets, allegedly worth over a thousand crores, have been seized by the I-T department. (*ED, I-T go after NCP's Deshmukh, Ajit Pawar*, Nov 3). While constituents of the alliance like the Shiv Sena have been labelling the action as a witch hunt by the Central government, the charges are too serious to be ignored.
C V Aravind, Bengaluru

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During #Diwali, the festival of lights - celebrated in India & by followers of many faiths across the world - day lamps are lit to signify the victory of good over evil



ADGP I - INDIAN ARMY @adgpi
General MM Naravane #COAS and All Ranks extend greetings on the occasion of #Diwali. On this day, let us remember the sacrifice of our #Bravehearts



Sunil Shetty @SunilVShetty
Wishing a Happy #Diwali to all the #SemaPrahais of @BSF India who are guarding our borders 24x7 and protecting the nation so we can celebrate our festivities

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT: THE SCIENCE BEHIND IT ALL

JAYSHREE RATNAM, MAHESH SANKARAN, SATYAJIT MAYOR

AS world leaders gather this week in Glasgow at the 26th Conference of Parties (COP26), climate change and the ability of our species to cope with it in the coming century are in sharp focus. And it seems timely to retrospect on how we find ourselves here today.

That climate change and biodiversity loss are ongoing, and at more rapid rates than any time in recent history are facts to which the global scientific community has been trying to draw the world's attention for well over three decades now.

That humanity's well-being and fate is intricately linked to these changes is an idea that has taken far too long to gain the traction that it has, perhaps with irreversible consequences, but it has finally come home to policy makers and governments across the world. It is this urgency that we hope will be reflected in the deliberations and outcomes at COP26 this year.

So what does the science tell us? At the crux of the climate crisis, anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions continue to rise, driving changes in global mean temperatures (July 2021 was the hottest month on record), that in turn feed into a climate pattern where extreme weather events such as heatwaves, excessive rain, floods and droughts are becoming more frequent across the globe.

At the same time, human activities have transformed over three-fourths of Earth's land and oceans in one form or another, typically simplifying complex natural systems, with associated loss of biodiversity and ecosystem function. Collectively climate change and biodiversity loss are impacting the lives of millions of people globally including their food and nutritional security, economic well-being and health. If these changes proceed unabated,

they will cripple the adaptive capability of our socio-ecological systems.

In India, we are witnessing noticeable changes in the monsoon pattern that drives the pulse of life on our sub-continent. Over the past two decades, the monsoon has become more unpredictable and variable, both within and across years.

Meanwhile, cyclonic events associated with the north-east monsoon are becoming more frequent and intense as the Bay of Bengal becomes unusually hotter, and even the cooler Arabian Sea starts to warm. Indeed, Cyclone Amphan was one of the strongest cyclones in the recorded history of this region, while extreme rain events in Himachal and Uttarakhand have made recent headlines in the news. From the Himalayas to the arid tracts of interior Karnataka, farmers speak of



these changes and the need to adapt their crops and harvests to the same.

The future food and water security of our continent rests on combining sound science that predicts these climatic and ecological changes, with practice that applies this science to adapt our food and water systems to these changes. Biodiversity will play a critical role here - from reduced diseases in multi-crop assemblages to faster carbon sequestration in more diverse forestry plantations - biodiversity can act to buffer and combat the impacts of climate change.

A critical recognition here, which also signals an important shift in global policy, and captured in the recent landmark combined report of the IPCC and the IPBES (the two major global scientific collaborations on climate change and biodiversity loss) is that cli-

mate change and biodiversity loss are intricately intertwined and need to be addressed together, while keeping human well-being at the focus of all our mitigation efforts.

The impacts of changing climate are evident in our natural ecosystems as changes in the abundances, distributions and life-cycles of many species. While most early reports of such changes came from the temperate zone where temperature changes are most pronounced, reports from the biodiversity-rich tropical and sub-tropical ecosystems of India are also emerging. For example, many Himalayan plants and birds are shifting their distributions upward along elevation gradients. In the Western Ghats, the spread of invasive trees facilitated by warmer temperatures may accelerate the loss of unique montane grassland habitats, with implications for many endemic birds and mammals. Climate change and sea level rise together are predicted to leave tigers in the Sunderbans with no suitable habitat by 2070.

These climate-driven shifts in suitable habitats combined with habitat loss from an ever-expanding human footprint will present a major challenge for conserving India's wild heritage in the future. This problem is not entirely new. With less than 5% of its terrestrial regions classified as protected areas, much of India's magnificent wildlife, her elephants, rhinos, tigers and leopards already exist in human-dominated landscapes.

As climate change may render existing protected areas less than suitable habitats for many species, such overlap of humans and wildlife is likely to increase. Conserving India's wildlife into the future will require science that proactively predicts the movements of animals with creative socio-ecological solutions for the coexistence of humans and wildlife in shared spaces.

(The writers are from the National Center For Biological Sciences, Bengaluru)

UNEP report warns of risks

New Delhi: Even if the world limits warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius, many climate risks remain and will be irreversible, a latest United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) report released on Thursday said, while warning that the gap between costs of adaptation and the current financial flow is widening. 'The Adaptation Gap Report 2021: The Gathering Storm', said at the current 1.1 degrees Celsius warming, the world has witnessed climate-related devastation in 2021 ranging from floods in Europe and China, heatwaves in Pacific North West, wildfires in Greece and floods and monsoon variabilities in India.

Role for women in climate talks

New Delhi: Around 90 per cent of respondents in a survey of people in India called for greater female representation at the COP26 climate talks while 87 per cent, nearly nine in 10 people, think more must be done to give women from the Global South a voice at the global summit, according to the latest survey from ActionAid. As many as 67 per cent of women in the Global South, or nearly two-thirds, think that women and girls are more likely to be adversely affected by the climate crisis, while 73 per cent, or nearly three-quarters, say that addressing gender inequality is a vital part of solving climate change, according to the survey. Agencies



THE NAME GAME

Workers paint the Faizabad Junction railway station's name board as 'Ayodhya Cantonment' after the UP government's decision to change the name of the station, in Faizabad on Thursday | PM

Excise duty cut on fuel will cost govt ₹45,000 cr: Report

AGENCIES @Mumbai

THE excise duty cuts on diesel and petrol will cost Rs 45,000 crore and lead to a 0.3 percentage point widening on the Centre's fiscal deficit, a foreign brokerage said on Thursday. Going by the overall consumption, the costs of the surprise move, which came after months of concern over high payouts at filling stations for the entire fiscal, will come at Rs 1 lakh crore, or 0.45 per cent, of GDP, economists at Japanese brokerage Nomura said in a report.

For the remaining months of the ongoing FY22, the cost will come at Rs 45,000 crore, which leads to an upward review of the fiscal deficit target. The brokerage said it now expects the fiscal deficit to come at 6.5 per cent as against the earlier expectation of 6.2 per cent and underlined that it will still be lower than the budgeted 6.8 per cent target.

The central government on Wednesday announced a cut in

excise duty on petrol by Rs 5 per litre and diesel by Rs 10 per litre on the eve of Diwali.

The move only partly reverses the hike in duties in 2020 by Rs 13 per litre for petrol and Rs 16 per litre on diesel, following a steep drop in oil prices, and comes on the heels of higher crude prices pushing retail prices to record highs, it said.

The brokerage said "parsimonious" spending by the government so far this fiscal has helped limit fiscal deficit in H1FY22 to 35 per cent of the budgeted target, compared with a 15 per cent overspend of

budget in H1FY21.

The tax cuts should lower headline CPI inflation by 0.14 percentage points due to direct effects and up to 0.3 percentage points, if indirect effects are included. Although, there are offsets from elevated input costs, reopening pressures and an ongoing energy crunch, it said.

Politically, high inflation remains one of the top concerns on the minds of voters, it said adding that the moves will help keep voter discontent at bay.

The timing ahead of the move will also help consumption, the brokerage said, retaining its 9.2 per cent real GDP growth for FY22.

Duty cuts will give relief to common man: Amit Shah

New Delhi: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said the reduction in excise duty on petrol and diesel is a very sensitive decision by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and it will not only bring relief to the common man, but also reduce inflation. The BJP-ruled State Governments, under the leadership of Modi, have also done a commendable job of providing more relief to the people by further reducing the prices of petrol and diesel, he said. The home minister said this "Diwali gift" by the Prime Minister will not only bring relief to the common man, but also reduce inflation.

Delhi gasps as cracker ban goes up in smoke

AGENCIES @New Delhi

SKIES over Delhi hung heavy with smoke and its air quality inched towards 'severe' category on Diwali night as people burst firecrackers in a blatant disregard to the government's ban against it, imposed amid an increase in the contribution from farm fires.

People from several parts of the city and its suburbs complained of itchy throat and watery eyes, as a layer of smog, the first episode this season, enveloped the environment.

Residents of Lajpat Nagar in South Delhi, Burari in North Delhi, Paschim Vihar in West Delhi and Shahdara in East Delhi re-

ported incidents of firecracker bursting as early as 7 pm, despite the blanket ban in the national capital till January 1, 2022.

The Haryana government had also imposed a ban on Sunday on the sale or use of all kinds of firecrackers in 14 of its districts in the National Capital Region, while curbs were put in other parts.

Experts predicted the air quality here may plunge to the severe category by midnight owing to unfavorable meteorological conditions - calm winds, low temperature and low mixing height - and a poisonous cocktail of emissions from firecrackers, stubble burning and local sources.



A man walks along a smog-filled road in Gurugram on Thursday | PM

PM2.5 pollution in the national capital may enter the 'severe' zone by midnight even if there is only 50 per cent of firecrackers emission as compared to last year

Gufran Belg, founder-project director of SAFAR

DEEPAVALI WITH JAWANS

More military wares to be made at home, says PM

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IN the border and coastal areas, where normal connectivity was lacking, a network of roads, tunnels and optical fibres is being established, leading to unprecedented improvement in troop deployment capability and convenience for soldiers.

He also underlined the importance of the growing 'Atmanirbharta' (self-reliance) in defence resources, as opposed to the earlier period of dependence on foreign countries and the long time taken for defence procurements. He said 65 per cent of the defence budget is being used inside the country and noted that a list of 200 products that will be procured only indigenously has been prepared. The list is going to be expanded soon, he added.

Hailing the valour of the soldiers, Modi said they were the 'suraksha kawah' (protective shield) of 'Maa Bharti' (Mother India) and it was because of them that people of the country can sleep peacefully and there is happiness during festivals.

Paying rich tribute to heroes of Nowshera, Brig Usman, Naik Jadunath Singh, Lt R.R. Rane and others, he said, "I have brought the wishes of the 130 crore Indian for you. Participation of women in the country's defence is touching new heights. Indian Armed forces are as professional as the top armed forces of the world, but its human values make it distinct and extraordinary. For us, national defence means defending national vibrancy, national unity, and national integration", Modi said.

BENTLEY SYSTEM'S EDUCATION PLATFORM GETS HUGE RESPONSE FROM INDIAN STUDENTS

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

THE US-based infrastructure engineering software company, Bentley Systems, that opened its education platform globally in late October, has already seen a massive response from Indian students.

The Bentley Education programme offers full access to learning licences of 63 of Bentley's most popular applications used by infrastructure professionals around the globe, including ContextCapture, MicroStation, OpenRoads Designer, STAAD.Pro and SYNCHRO.

The Bentley Education Portal has seen 3.30 lakh Indian student visitors thus far, Vinayak Trivedi, vice-president of Bentley Education, told ETNE on Wednesday. This is a huge response considering it received close to 7.30 lakh student visitors globally since its pilot

launch in five countries -- Australia, the UK, Singapore, Lithuania and Ireland -- in May.

The platform looks to bridge the demand supply gap in the infrastructure industry by making students industry ready. Trivedi said talent is needed by those in this industry -- and at the same time students need an industry where they can find a fulfilling career.

Tools and solutions provided by Bentley are not just for students to be aware of the infrastructure industry, the problems and challenges they face today, but also as they graduate to find a career that is fulfilling and influences the betterment of life, he explained.

As for making the platform equita-

ble to reach the last student, Trivedi opined that the platform came at a time when all students were already exposed to online education. And to overcome the bandwidth setback that some face, this portal that gamifies learning will be easy to use for even those with minimal access to infrastructure (internet bandwidth facilities).

The portal gives students free access to all Bentley product software used by companies world-wide to create projects. Students can also build their resume, and talk to industry experts.

As for the login, Trivedi said with the New Education Programme, students and educators have to confirm

mensurate with their gender realities and basic needs.

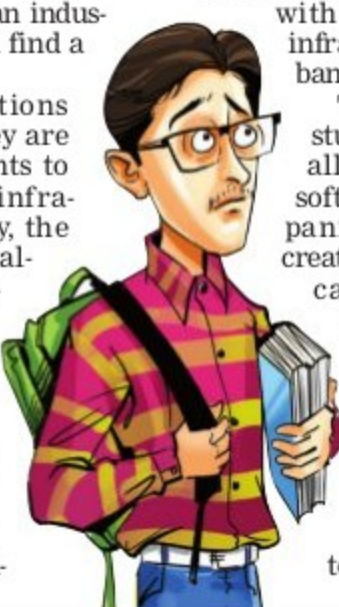
The key reasons for the contention, as mentioned in the complaint, were the recommendation to use gender-neutral toilets and remove gender binaries in school infrastructure and processes. The manual's suggestion to teachers to discuss the availability of puberty blockers, or hormone treatments, for adolescents experiencing gender dysphoria also drew the commission's ire.

The child rights body asked the NCERT to take appropriate action in rectifying the anomalies in the document and apprise the Commission of action taken within seven days.

their eligibility by log-in using their institutional email address. If they don't have one, they can log in with an alternative email id and then validate their eligibility by uploading the student/educator ID card.

As for being environmentally responsible with infrastructure, Trivedi added that Bentley solutions are such that they help engineers solve and address such issues and do engineering in such a way that environment is advancing. "The software itself gives the opportunity. The algorithm used for OpenRoads Designer, or other popular tools which products could be used if I want to know how to save energy if I am designing a building. They (students) have access to such software and learning modules."

Students will receive certificates and badges that they can show potential employers, he added.



India urges Pak to allow use of its airspace

AGENCIES @New Delhi

INDIA has requested Pakistan to grant overflight clearance to GoFirst airline's Srinagar-Sharjah flight keeping in mind the larger interest of common people who have booked tickets for the route, government officials said on Thursday.

Pakistan on Tuesday did not allow the Srinagar-Sharjah flight to use its airspace, forcing it to take a longer route and fly over Gujarat to reach its destination in the UAE. GoFirst, previously known as GoAir, had started direct flights between Srinagar and Sharjah from October 23 and the service was inaugurated by Union Home Minister Amit Shah during his visit to the Valley last month.

"Pakistani authorities had granted overflight clearance to GoFirst flights to operate the Srinagar-Sharjah sector on October 23, 24, 26 and 28," a source said. Subsequently, Pakistan put the clearance for the same flight on hold for the period from October 31 to November 30.

"We have requested Pakistan to grant overflight clearance for this flight in the larger interest of the common people who have booked tickets on this route," the source said.

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Ahmedabad	33	17	Mumbai	32	27
Bhopal	29	15	Panaji	30	25
Jaipur	28	16	Patna	30	18
Amritsar	28	13	Lucknow	30	16
Chennai	29	26	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	30	20	Imphal	26	10
Srinagar	11	06	Chandigarh	27	13

Post Af-Taliban: SF, civilian killings go up

From August 15 till the end of October, 16 security personnel and 15 civilians have been gunned down in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AFTER the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan in mid-August, there has been a surge in the killings of security forces and civilians and drop in militant casualties in Jammu and Kashmir.

According to statistics, from August 15 till October end, 16 security men and 15 civilians lost their lives to militancy in J&K.

During the same period, 39 militants, including some top militant commanders, were also killed in encounters.

"In October, 12 security men, 20 militants and 12 civilians were killed, while in September, three security men, eight militants and one civilian were killed. In the 15-day period from



From August 15 till October end, 39 militants were killed in Kashmir | PTI

August 15 to August 31, one security man, 11 militants and two civilians were killed," reveals the statistics.

The Taliban militants gained control of Kabul on August 14. And immediately afterwards, security experts had been cau-

tioning that the violence level in J&K would go up as Taliban win against the US would be a "morale booster" for the militants.

The data of the last two and a half months suggests that security forces and civilian killings have gone up, while the militant casualties have gone down.

There were eight security force casualties from June 1 to August 14. During the same period, 52 militants were killed in encounters with security forces in different parts of the Valley. Twelve civilians also lost their lives.

Of the 15 civilians killed in a two and a half months period in J&K after Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan, six were migrant skilled and unskilled la-

bourers and three minority community members.

The killing of migrant workers, which has led to the exodus of non local workers from the Valley, seems to be a change of tactics on part of the militants, say security experts.

Former J&K DGP Kuldip Khoda says Pakistan's strategy is to raise the pitch of militancy in Kashmir as they are now free from Afghanistan. "Their first task is to send a message that they will not allow outsiders to come and settle in Kashmir. That is why there were targeted killings," Khoda says, referring to the killing of five migrant workers by militants in October. According to Khoda, Pakistan will now push battle hardened and well-trained militants into J&K.



The boatmen have to pay Rs 700 as the renewal fee for their license | EXPRESS

Boatmen left high & dry after heavy rain damages their boats

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

DISASTROUS rains apart from engulfing 79 lives and wrecking havoc on infrastructure last month have left boat makers, boatmen of Naini Lake in Nainital town and high and dry. Forty per cent of total boats have suffered damages.

Though not completely shattered, the damages have forced the boatmen to repair

seater rowing boats are allowed in the Naini Lake along with 90 paddle boats and 10 yachts of the Nainital Yacht Club.

The boatmen have to pay ₹700 as the renewal fee for their license every year.

A boatman earns around ₹35,000-₹40,000, if the tourist season is a good one.

"The pandemic had already engulfed last two peak summer tourist seasons. We were hoping some good business post rainy season. But these rains not only blocked tourism, but inflicted damages on our boats," says Deepak Kumar (41) who has been rowing boats for over 26 years in the Naini Lake.

A boat deployed in the lake is assembled using five different parts made from Sheesham (Dalbergia sissoo), Toona (Toona ciliata) and Pine tree wood which takes a skilled craftsman along with two helpers at least a month.

After assembling the parts using copper nails and rings, the boat is polished with Flaxseed oil. Later, waterproofing is done using warmish of a good brand. In the final touch, seats and ornamental parts are installed to get it sailing.

TROUBLED WATERS

At present, a total of 222 four-seater rowing boats are allowed in Naini Lake along with 90 paddle boats and 10 yachts of Nainital Yacht Club. A boatman earns around ₹35,000-₹40,000.

With disastrous rains last month wrecking havoc claiming 79 lives across Uttarakhand, Nainital district was worst hit with 35 deaths and a trail of destruction of roads, bridges and other infrastructure.

At present, a total of 222 four-

Spurious liquor: 8 more die in Bihar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE death of eight people in West Champaran district of Bihar, after they allegedly consumed spurious liquor on Thursday, marred the Deepavali mood in the state. This was the second such incident reported in the state since Wednesday.

So far in the last two days, 17 people have died after allegedly consuming spurious liquor in Bihar's Gopalganj and West Champaran districts. As per reports, nine people lost their lives on Wednesday after consuming spurious liquor late on Tuesday night at Mohammadpur village in Gopalganj district. A day later, eight more people - aged 25-50 years - reportedly died after allegedly consuming spurious liquor at Tulhua village, under Nautan block, in West Champaran.

Confirming the deaths, the DM of West Champaran, Kundan Kumar, said that action has been taken to arrest liquor peddlers and suppliers on a war footing.

sexual abuses and ways to raise voice against it.

Saif, once a heavyweight boxer, has played till state level in Uttarakhand. A moving incident around 15 years back forced him to shift focus from mango farming to train girls in self-defence techniques.

He narrates that how a young girl in his neighbourhood was raped and how he found himself helpless in bringing justice to her as her family was reluctant to report the incident fearing social stigma.

"This made me think how to 'empower girls' for self-defence. I then decided to train girls in boxing," says Saif. One of his students, Kamna Rawat (15), has won two district level gold medals. Anamika (17) is another boxer who showed the impact of her punches at national level in quarter finals in a championship organized at Nagpur in 2018.



HOW A RAPE INCIDENT PROMPTED HIM

Saif decided to start teaching boxing to girls after a girl in his neighbourhood was raped and her family didn't lodge a police complaint, fearing social stigma.

on the ring for professional achievement, as many as 87 boxers, primarily girls, have learnt to safeguard themselves from assaults.

"The initial intent was to train the girls in boxing so that they could use the skill for self-defence, but it catapulted many into medal winners over the years," says coach Mohammad Saif Khan.

Impressed with Saif's intent, the ChildLine unit of Lucknow has joined hands with him and its coordinator Sangeeta Sharma often holds camps in rustic belt to teach teenagers about

Budding female boxers in Lucknow's Malihabad mango belt pack a punch

NAMITA BAIJPAI @ Lucknow

IN the expansive orchards of densely planted mango trees in Malihabad on Lucknow outskirts, a peculiar sound catches one's attention. It is the report of punches being rained on the hanging sandbags and covered mango tree trunks. It's a bunch of girls in their boxing vests and shorts punching hard.

Otherwise known for its Dussehra, the most popular mango variety, the makeshift boxing 'nursery' falls in Malihabad.

The budding female boxers come from humble backgrounds. Their parents have allowed them to pursue their passion, thanks to the inspirations they find in Marry Kom or Lovlina Borgohain.

The endeavour has brought out at least 10 district level boxers and one national level under the junior category in recent years. Apart from taking

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

WHILE people will greet their near and dear ones with chocolates on Diwali, the experts at Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University (NDVSU) in Jabalpur have developed chocolate bricks which hold promise of ushering prosperity to poor dairy farmers.

Weighing between 2.5 and 3 kg, these chocolate bricks containing the sweet natural flavour of gur (jaggery) hold the promise of increasing milk and meat yield of ruminant

animals, including cows, buffaloes, goats, sheep and pigs, by rendering them adequate doses of nutritional supplements.

According to the NDVSU vice-chancellor Dr S P Tiwari, these bricks have been named Narmada Vitamin Lick and Narmada Min. They contain necessary minerals, vitamins and proteins, which will boost the milk-meat yield. The bricks will also boost the reproductive capacity of ruminants, ultimately leading to the birth of healthy progenies.

"The chocolate bricks



The bricks have been named Narmada Vitamin Lick and Narmada Min | EXPRESS

Eco-friendly lamps light up needy women's lives in Rajasthan

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

ON Diwali, women in Jaipur are presenting a great example of promoting environmental protection as well as self-reliance. A group of village women are making 'Diyas' (lamps) made from cow dung which can be used as manure even after Diwali.

Besides Jaipur, women in over 17 districts in the state will create eco-friendly lamps made from cow dung to light up homes and courtyards on the

festival of lights.

This unique campaign has been launched in Pinjrapole Gaushala in Sanganer area of Jaipur where women are seeing their dreams of 'vocal-for-local' turn into reality with cow dung.

These women have not only given employment to their fellow women by making 'Diyas' but by strengthening Indian culture in their own way, they are also ensuring a much-

needed income for their families' livelihood.

To make these lamps, the cow dung is dried and filtered and mixed with black soil. At the same time, herbs (powder) are also mixed to make it health-friendly to people.

In this effort, 'Jatamas', herbs, linseed, pods, gums are mixed together and poured into the mould of the lamp. By using 40 per cent fresh dung and 60 per cent dry dung, the lamps are given a beautiful

shape. After drying in the sun for two days, the lamps are decorated with a variety of colours.

The Hahneman Charitable Mission Society (HCMS) has used cow dung from the Organic Park in the Sri Pinjrapole Goshala for crafting these special lamps for the past three years.

Every day, 15 women of the Mata Rani self-help group connected with Hahneman Charitable Mission Society are making 5,000 lamps which enable a

daily income of ₹350 for each of these women.

Meena Bairwa from Tonk district is the main bread-winner of her family.

"My husband had no regular job and we faced a really tough time during the corona crisis. After I came from Tonk, we formed a Women Self Help Group through the support of the Hahneman Charitable Mission Society. They guided us to make Diyas and now each one of us is able to earn about ₹350 per day," says Bairwa.

Women empowerment through tribal jewellery

RANCHI: In order to give a boost to the empowerment of tribal women, a brand of tribal jewellery, Adiva, prepared by SHG women living in remote villages of Jharkhand was launched by Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS).

Speaking on this occasion, JSLPS CEO said that the main objective of the launch of Adiva brand was to make rural women self-employed and save the state's heritage by connecting traditional jewellery to the larger market with a new identity. "Handcrafted tribal jewellery, brand Adiva, has been introduced under the Palash brand to create new avenues of sustainable livelihood for rural SHG members through JSLPS under the patronage of Rural Development Department in Jharkhand," said JSLPS CEO Nancy Sahay. "A wide range of these tribal jewellery will encourage women entrepreneurship," she added. ENS

On-campus tests for higher-secondary students

The heads of a number of government-aided schools said they wanted to conduct on-campus tests for the higher-secondary students so they could assess their level of preparedness ahead of writing the board exams in April next year. They said since the students would be writing the board exams after a gap of two years because of Covid-19 pandemic, they needed to get familiar with the offline examinations. The higher secondary council on Monday said it would be for the schools to decide whether they wanted to hold a test to screen students for the school-leaving exams.



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KOLKATA DIARY

SEC likely to give nod to municipal corporation polls

The West Bengal State Election Commission (SEC) is likely to give the go-ahead to elections in the municipal corporations of Kolkata and Howrah on December 19, as desired by the state government, an official said. The elections to the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), along with 112 other municipalities and municipal corporations, were due in April-May 2020. But the polls were postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. "We had received a communication from the state government. It wants the elections to be held on December 19. We are yet to respond formally. But most likely, the date for polls to KMC and Howrah Municipal Corporation will be December 19," an SEC official said on condition of anonymity. The date of counting will be decided later, the official said.

138 ghats in city for Chhath Puja celebrations

Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) will prepare 138 ghats across Kolkata for Chhath Puja this year. The event will be celebrated on November 10. Firhad Hakim, the chairperson of the board of administrators of the CMC said the civic body and the Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) would set up some temporary ghats at multiple ponds and natural water bodies in the city. The areas will be illuminated and wooden steps will be installed for the devotees. These ghats will serve as an alternative to Rabindra Sarovar. The National Green Tribunal has banned religious activities at Sarovar.



Kolkata gasping for fresh air

Three air quality monitoring stations in Kolkata reported poor air quality on Tuesday highlighting the need to refrain from bursting firecrackers which release poisonous gases and metals in the air. On Tuesday, two days before the Diwali, the air quality was detected poor at the monitoring stations in Bidhannagar, Jadavpur and Rabindra Bharati University. It was moderated in Ballygunge, Fort William, Rabindra Sarovar and Victoria Memorial. According to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), poor air can cause breathing discomfort to most people on prolonged exposure.



IN HONOUR OF BAPU

UK Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak unveils a new commemorative Mahatma Gandhi coin in London on Thursday | PTI

UK regulators approve world's first Covid pill

Said to reduce hospitalisation, death in people with mild to moderate symptoms

LONDON

BRITAIN'S health regulators on Thursday approved the world's first pill to treat cases of symptomatic Covid-19, dubbed a "gamechanger" for those most vulnerable to the deadly coronavirus.

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) said the antiviral Lagevrio (molnupiravir) was found to be safe and effective at reducing the risk of hospitalisation and death in people with mild to moderate COVID-19, who are at increased risk of developing severe disease.

WHO Europe chief voices concern about virus rebound

GENEVA: A 53-country region in Europe and Central Asia faces the 'real threat' of a resurgence of the pandemic in the coming weeks, the head of WHO's regional office, Dr Hans Kluge, said on Thursday. He said hospitalisation due to Covid more than doubled over the last week. If this continues, the region could see another 500,000 deaths by February, he said.

breaking treatment,' said UK Health Secretary Sajid Javid. Molnupiravir has been authorised for use in people who have mild to moderate Covid-19 and at least one risk factor for developing severe illness. Developed as a tablet by Ridgeback Biotherapeutics and Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD), Lagevrio works by interfering with the virus' replication. This prevents it from multiplying, keeping virus levels low and therefore reducing severity. Based on the clinical trial data, Lagevrio is most effective when taken during the early stages of infection and so the MHRA recommends its use as soon as possible following a positive Covid test.

OPEC+ keeps cautious oil output despite Biden pressure

FRANKFURT

OPEC and allied oil-producing countries rebuffed pressure from US President Joe Biden to pump significantly more oil and lower gasoline prices for US drivers, deciding Thursday to stick with their plan for cautious monthly increases even as prices surge and the global economy is thirsty for fuel.

The OPEC+ alliance approved an increase in production of 400,000 barrels per day for the month of December.

That is in line with the group's road map to add that amount of oil to the market every month into next year. The plan is to open the petroleum taps bit by bit until deep production cuts made during the coronavirus pandemic are restored - even as prices have surged to seven-year highs.

That hasn't gone down well with Biden, who has made repeated calls to pump more oil.

China official accused of sexual assault

BEIJING

CHINESE authorities have squelched virtually all online discussion of sexual assault accusations apparently made by a Chinese professional tennis star against a former top government official, showing how sensitive the ruling Communist Party is to such charges.

In a lengthy social media post that disappeared quickly, Peng Shuai wrote that Zhang Gaoli, a former vice premier and member of the party's all-powerful Politburo Standing Committee, had forced her to have sex despite repeated refusals following a round of tennis three years ago. Her post also said they had sex once seven years ago and she had feelings for him after that.

EXPRESS READ

Chinese nuke force growing faster than predicted: US

China is expanding its nuclear force much faster than US officials predicted just a year ago, highlighting a broad and accelerating buildup of military muscle designed to enable Beijing to match or surpass US power by mid-century, according to a Pentagon report released on Wednesday night. The number of Chinese nuclear warheads could increase to 700 within six years, the report said, and may top 1,000 by 2030. The report did not say how many weapons China has today, but a year ago the Pentagon said the number was in the 'low 200s' and was likely to double by the end of this decade.

Tech firms ditch China as Xi tightens grip

BEIJING

YAHOO Inc is leaving the China market, suspending its services there as of Monday amid what it says is an "increasingly challenging" business and legal environment.

Foreign technology firms have been pulling out or downsizing their operations in mainland China as a strict data privacy law specifying how companies collect and store data takes effect.

Such companies have decided the regulatory uncertainty and reputational risks outweigh the advantages of staying in the huge market.

Yahoo Inc said in a statement on Tuesday that its services in China stopped as of November 1. Users visiting the Engadget China site run by Yahoo this week find a popup notice saying the site will not publish any new content.

Last month, Microsoft's professional networking platform LinkedIn said it would shutter the Chinese version of its site



this year and replace it with a jobs board with no social networking functions.

Epic Games, which operates the popular video game Fortnite, also says it will pull the game out of the China market as of November 15. The game was launched in China via a partnership with the China's largest gaming company, Tencent, which owns a 40% stake in Epic.

The Personal Information

Protection Law that took effect on November 1 limits the amount of information companies are allowed to gather and sets standards for how it must be stored. Companies must get users' consent to collect, use or share data and provide ways for users to opt out of data-sharing.

Companies also must get permission to send users' personal information abroad.

The new law raises costs of

compliance and adds to uncertainty for Western companies operating in China. Companies caught flouting the rules could be fined up to 50 million yuan (\$7.8 million) or 5% of their yearly revenue.

Chinese regulators have cracked down on technology companies, seeking to curb their influence and address complaints that some companies misuse data and engage in other tactics that hurt consumers' interests.

The downsizing and departures also come as US and China tussle over technology and trade. Washington has imposed restrictions on telecoms equipment giant Huawei and other Chinese tech companies, alleging they have ties with China's military and government.

Local companies are also feeling the heat, with e-commerce companies like Alibaba facing fines. Regulators are investigating some companies and have imposed strict rules that affect gaming firms like NetEase and Tencent. AP

NO SHOW

Politics too behind Xi's absence from global stage

BEIJING

THIS week's global climate talks in Scotland and the recent G-20 summit in Rome aren't the only international meetings that China's leader has not attended in person. Xi Jinping hasn't left China in nearly 22 months, since January 2020 when the Covid-19 pandemic first exploded.

His absence drew criticism from US President Joe Biden and questions about China's commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. China, the world's biggest emitter, has pledged to begin reducing its output by 2030 and reach carbon neutrality by 2060. The US and others have urged China to advance those goals, but it has balked so far.

Xi last left China in January 2020 for a trip to neighboring Myanmar. The pandemic has given Xi a convenient excuse not to travel at a time when China faces heavy criticism of its policies.



Grand event of special Aarti and Vedic chanting on 11 other Jyotirlingas and four Jyotirmaths

Special event in Kalady, Kerala, the birthplace of Adi Guru

Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicates to the Nation the sacred Samadhi and statue of Adi Guru Shri Shankaracharya who united the country through his philosophy, poetry and pilgrimage

at Shri Kedarnath Dham in Uttarakhand

on 5 November 2021 at 8:30 a.m.



The penance by Adi Shankaracharya is still present in the same form in Indian culture - the culture which assimilates everything and unites everyone. This culture is also the basis for a new India; a culture that believes in the Mantra of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas'.

-Narendra Modi



Major reconstruction works at Shri Kedarnath Dham-

- Residence of the priests
- Flood protection and construction of ghats on the bank of river Saraswati
- Load bearing wall for flood protection on the bank of river Mandakini
- Bridge over Mandakini river connecting Garuda Chatti

- Redevelopment of Sangam Ghat and Rain Shelter
- Row Management in Mandakini Aastha Path
- Administrative Offices and Hospitals
- Saraswati Civic Amenity Bhawan
- First Aid and Tourist Facilitation Centre
- Load bearing wall and stairs work
- Civic Center and Museum Complex

Live telecast of the programme on DD News from 8:00 am onwards

Start-ups' IPOs worth ₹30,000 crore in pipeline: Sebi

They have raised ₹15,000 cr in 18 months; Paytm IPO is likely to be open for subscription on Nov 8 and is expected to get listed by mid-Nov

CASHING IN ON LISTING

- Start-ups have already raised ₹15,000 crore through Initial Public Offers in the last 18 months
- Paytm aims to raise ₹18,300 crore, the biggest share sale offer ever in the country
- Delhivery has also filed papers with Sebi to raise ₹7,460 crore through an initial public offering
- Individuals' average share in daily cash market turnover increased from 39% in 2019-20 to around 45% in 2020-21 and 2021-22
- Holdings of individuals in listed companies increased from 8.3% at the end of Q1 2019-20 to 9.3% at the end of Q1 2021-22
- While 51-53 lakh SIPs were added during the last two financial years, around 59 lakh added during the first five months of this financial year

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Indian start-up ecosystem continues to line-up for listing their shares at exchanges. Market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) in its latest bulletin has said that IPO filings of start-ups with Sebi at present show a pipeline of around ₹30,000 crore.

The bulletin also says that start-ups have already raised ₹15,000 crore through Initial Public Offers (IPOs) in the last 18 months.

"Growing number of unicorns in the start-up ecosystem is a testimony of the new-age tech companies coming of age in our economy. These companies often follow a unique business model focusing more on rapid growth than immediate profitability. Recent filings and successful public offerings of such companies is an important landmark in further evolu-



tion of our equity markets," says Sebi in its bulletin.

Of the upcoming large IPOs, Paytm is aiming to raise ₹18,300 crore, the biggest share sale of-

fer ever in the country. Paytm IPO is likely to be open for subscription on 8 November and is likely to get listed by mid-November. The price band has

been kept in the range of ₹2,080-2,150.

Delhivery, a logistics and e-commerce supply chain company, has also filed preliminary papers with Sebi to raise ₹7,460 crore through an initial public offering (IPO).

Nykaa, an e-commerce company, recently came to the primary market with an intention of raising ₹5,350 crore and the issue got 80 times subscribed. The IPO is likely to be listed later this month.

Another start-up Policy Bazaar recently offered its share to investors to raise over ₹5,600 crore. The company's IPO has so far got 10 times subscription. Among the large start-ups that got listed on the exchanges recently include Zomato, which raised ₹9,375 crore earlier in July this year. Zomato IPO got subscribed 38 times and got listed with at ₹116 a share, a 53% premium on its offer price of ₹76.

Meanwhile, Sebi has said

that after the onset of the pandemic, individual investors' participation in stock markets has increased by leaps and bounds.

"In 2019-20, on an average, 4 lakh new Demat accounts were opened every month. This tripled to 12 lakh per month in 2020-21 and has further increased to around 26 lakh per month in the current financial year," said the market regulator in its latest bulletin.

According to Sebi, individuals' average share in daily cash market turnover was 39% in 2019-20. It increased to around 45% in 2020-21 and 2021-22. Holdings of individuals in listed companies have increased from 8.3% at the end of Q1 2019-20 to 9.3% at the end of Q1 2021-22. In terms of SIP figures, while around 51-53 lakh SIPs were added during the last two financial years, around 59 lakh have been added during the first five months of this financial year itself.

MARKETS GAIN

Sensex, Nifty up as Samvat 2078 begins on good note

MUMBAI: Domestic equity benchmarks mustered smart gains on Thursday as investors built up fresh positions in the special Muhurat trading session to mark the beginning of Hindu Samvat year 2078.

Reversing its two-session sliding streak, the 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 295.70 points or 0.49 per cent to close at 60,067.62. On similar lines, the broader NSE Nifty advanced 87.60 points, or 0.49 per cent, to finish at 17,916.80.

In the Sensex kitty, prominent gainers were M&M, ITC, Bajaj Auto, L&T, Kotak Bank, Sun Pharma and Nestle India, spurring as much as 2.87 per cent. In contrast, ICICI Bank, UltraTech Cement, Asian Paints, and Dr Reddy's closed in the red, shedding up to 0.43 per cent. Brokers said buying activity gathered pace as investors opened their new books on the first session of Samvat 2078. The excise duty cut on petrol and diesel added to the festive cheer, they said.

Global equities hovered near record peaks even after the Federal Reserve announced that it would trim its asset purchases by USD 15 billion a month from November, with investors taking heart from the US central bank's assurance that it was in no rush to raise rates.

Barring metal, all BSE sectoral indices finished in the green, led by auto, consumer discretionary goods, capital goods, industrials and FMCG. A similar trend was seen in the broader markets, with the BSE small-cap index jumping 1.36 per cent and the mid-cap gauge gaining 0.73 per cent.

Domestic markets conduct a special one-hour Muhurat trading session on Diwali every year to mark the beginning of the traditional Hindu calendar year, called 'Vikram Samvat'.

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EXPRESS READ

PNB cuts benchmark lending rate to 6.50%

NEW DELHI: State-owned Punjab National Bank on Wednesday announced cutting its benchmark lending rate by 5 basis points to 6.50%. The Repo Linked Lending Rate (RLLR) has been reduced from 6.55% to 6.50% with effect from November 8. PNB said in a regulatory filing. As part of continued efforts to enhance customer service, PNB also launched a range of deals and offers on its retail loans this festive season. With reduction in RLLR, all loans including home, car, education and personal loans would become cheaper.

Policybazaar operator IPO subscribed 16 times

NEW DELHI: The initial public offer of PB Fintech Limited, which operates online insurance platform Policybazaar and credit comparison portal Paisabazaar, was subscribed 16.59 times on the last day of subscription on Wednesday. The issue received bids for 57,23,84,100 shares against 3,45,12,186 shares on offer, according to NSE data. The category for QIBs was subscribed 24.89 times and that of non institutional investors 7.82 times and Retail Individual Investors (RIIs) 3.31 times. Price range for the offer was at ₹940-980 per share.

'Lot more room for improvement in IBC'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THERE'S a lot more room for improvement for the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) as it completed five years and helped recover ₹2.5 lakh crore, says a recent note by rating agency Crisil.

"A closer look at the data shows, however, the recovery rate and resolution timelines have a lot more room for improvement. This makes a continuous strengthening of the Code and stabilisation of the overall ecosystem imperative," says the note by the rating agency.

Over five years since it took effect, the IBC has helped recover around ₹2.5 lakh crore, or around one-third of the admitted financial claims from insolvent firms, marking a significant shift in the insolvency resolution process and credit culture in India.

The new Insolvency law, which came into existence in 2016, is a complete shift from the earlier laws as unlike the earlier laws, IBC gives the creditors full control of the recovery process. That has hastened



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the resolutions process, and ensured better resolutions. However, delays in resolution and low recovery continue to be a big question mark on the effectiveness of the whole process.

"Only a few large cases have seen higher recovery. Excluding the top 15 cases (by resolution value) from the 396 resolved cases, the recovery rate halves to 18% (refer to Chart 2 in Annexure). Two, average resolution time for the aforementioned resolved cases is 419 days compared with the stipu-

lated maximum of 330 days. About 75% of outstanding cases have already been pending for more than 270 days," observes the Crisil report.

Nitesh Jain, Director, CRISIL Ratings Ltd, says that besides low recovery rate and longer timeframe, a key challenge is the high number of cases going to liquidation.

"As of June 30, 2021, nearly one-third of the 4,541 admitted cases had gone into liquidation, with a recovery rate estimated at merely 5%. That said, around

three-fourths of these cases were either sick or defunct. With closure of these vintage cases, the recovery rate as well as timelines are expected to improve," says Jain.

However, Crisil acknowledges the fact that despite these challenges, the IBC has played a key role in the resolution of stressed assets so far. Its effectiveness will continue to be tested given the elevated level of stressed assets in the Indian financial system, it says.

In August this year, the Standing Committee on Finance made recommendations to reinforce the IBC and the associated ecosystem. The government has already cleared appointment of 18 new members to NCLT.

Similarly, public opinion has been sought for better functioning of CoC. Crisil believes that timely implementation of these recommendations will go a long way to strengthen the Code. Quick rollout of insolvency frameworks for group/cross-border, financial service providers, and personal insolvency will further expand the ambit of IBC.

SAIL exploring categories under PLI scheme for specialty steel: Chairman

PTI @ NEW DELHI

STATE-OWNED SAIL is expected to make investments under the PLI scheme for specialty steel as the steel giant is in process of "examining categories under the scheme."

SAIL is evaluating the guidelines of the scheme and would reach a conclusion with respect to investments under it accordingly, company's chairman Soma Mondal told PTI.

Replying to an e-mailed query on SAIL's investment plans under the PLI scheme, she said "SAIL is presently in process of examining various categories under the PLI scheme, for feasibility and which may synergize with SAIL's current capabilities...The process of evaluation is ongoing based on the detailed guidelines, it would take some time to crystallize the specific investment plans."

Mondal also informed that post identifying product category under the scheme, if required, SAIL's Research & Development Centre for Iron & Steel and the Centre for Engi-



neering and Technology shall work in tandem with steel plants of the company to develop the products using required technologies.

On July 22, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi had approved a ₹6,322-crore PLI scheme to boost production of specialty steel in India, attract additional investment of about ₹40,000 crore and generate fresh 5.25 lakh job opportunities. On October 22, the scheme was notified by the government and uploaded on the website of Ministry of Steel.

Three days later, Steel Minister Ram Chandra Prasad Singh

along with Minister of State for Steel Fagga Singh Kulaste called a stakeholders' meet where they informed that applications from parties looking to invest under the scheme will be invited from the second week of November.

In the meeting organised by the ministry, Singh also asked the stakeholders to submit their concerns with respect to the scheme and said a meeting of empowered group of secretaries (EGS) will be called to address the issues of the companies looking to invest under the scheme. The five categories of specialty steel which have been included in the PLI scheme are coated/ plated steel products, high strength/ wear resistant steel, specialty rails, alloy steel products, steel wires and electrical steel.

Industries like automobile, electrical, defence, pipes etc are consumers of these grades of steel, and India is importing the same. The government aims to save ₹33,000 crore forex which goes out of India annually on import of specialty steel.



MAKING IN INDIA

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Four applicants have been referred to the Committee of Experts (CoE) for examination

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These investments are estimated to generate direct employment for about 44,000 people

₹4,614-CR INVESTMENT

42 FIRMS SELECTED UNDER PLI SCHEME FOR WHITE GOODS

PTI @ New Delhi

THE government on Wednesday said 42 firms, including Daikin, Panasonic, Syska and Havells, with committed investment of ₹4,614 crore have been provisionally selected as beneficiaries under the production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for the white goods sector.

A total of 52 companies had filed applications with committed investment of ₹5,858 crore under the scheme.

The scheme will be implemented over a seven-year period from 2021-22 to 2028-29 and has an outlay of ₹6,238 crore, which was approved by the Cabinet. "Total 52 companies filed their application with committed investment of ₹5,858 crore under the PLI scheme."

"After evaluation of all the applications, 42 applicants with committed investment of ₹4,614 crore have been provisionally selected as beneficiaries under the PLI scheme," the commerce and industry ministry said in a statement.

The selected applicants include 26 for air conditioner manufacturing with committed investments of ₹3,898 crore and 16 for LED Lights with committed investments of ₹716 crore.

Six applicants proposing FDI from countries sharing land border with India have been advised to submit their applications for approval, it added. Further, four applicants have been referred to the Committee of Experts (CoE) for examination.

It added that the approved investments of ₹4,614 crore are likely to generate net incremental production of around ₹81,254 crore and direct employment for about 44,000 people. "The investments in air conditioners will lead to manufacturing components across the complete value chain including components which are not manufactured in India with sufficient quantity," it said.

At present, there is insignificant manufacturing of certain high value components of ACs. Many other components like control assemblies for indoor units (IDU) or outdoor units (ODU), display units, brushless direct current motors and valves are not manufactured in enough quantity.

"All these components will now be manufactured in India in significant quantities. Similarly, LED Chip packaging, LED Drivers, LED Engines, LED Light Management Systems, PCBs including metal clad PCBs and Wire wound inductors etc. will be manufactured in India in high quantities," it said.

Applicants selected include Daikin Air-conditioning India, Amber Enterprises India, PG Technoplast, Hindalco Industries, Mettube India, Blue Star Climatech, Havells India, Johnson Controls Hitachi Air Conditioning, Voltas, IFB Industries, Dixon Devices, Panasonic India, Syska LED Lights and Haier Appliances.

National Highway Authority raises over ₹5,000 cr through InvIT: Gadkari

PTI @ New Delhi

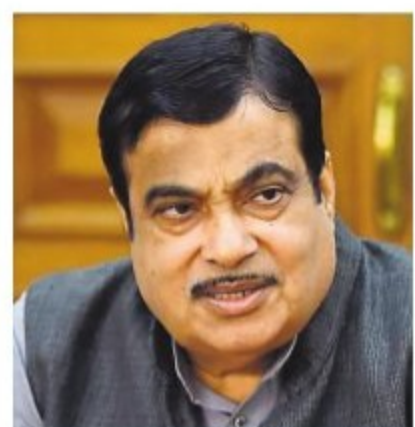
THE National Highway Authority of India's first infrastructure investment trust has raised more than ₹5,000 crore, Union minister Nitin Gadkari said on Wednesday.

Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) are instruments on the pattern of mutual funds, designed to pool money from investors.

"Under the National Moneti-

sation Pipeline (NMP), which is based on 'Creation through Monetisation', the NHA has launched its InvIT to monetise NH projects and has demonstrated a strong ability to attract a wide variety of sophisticated global investors.

"NHA InvIT attracted two international pension funds, Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, which along with diversified DIIs in-



vested units worth more than ₹5,000 cr in InvIT portfolio which has currently 5 National Highway," Gadkari in a series of tweets said.

The road transport and highways minister further said that subsequently, more national highways will be added to the InvIT portfolio, as the long-

term revenue-generating assets such as toll roads provide stable and long-term yields under the InvIT structure. NHA in April had filed draft papers with markets regulator Sebi for floating an InvIT.

In a statement, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) said NHA In-

vest attracted two international pension funds — Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board — as anchor investors and they will hold 25% of the units each. "The balance units were placed with a diversified set of domestic institutional investors comprising pension funds, insurance companies, mutual funds, banks and financial institutions," it added.

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MATTER OF SURVIVAL

India have to defeat Scotland by a massive margin to improve their qualification chances

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

WHEN India's T20 World Cup squad was announced early September, the inclusion of Ravichandran Ashwin did come as a surprise to some. The off-spinner had not featured in the shorter format for the national team since 2017. The selectors had primarily looked at the likes of Yuzvendra Chahal, Washington Sundar and others during the period. Though he did not represent India for the last four years, taking 38 wickets in the IPL from 2018-20 was full proof of his wicket-taking ability in the T20s as well.

Despite being picked in the squad, he was ignored in the first two matches, against Pakistan and New Zealand with Varun Chakravarty and Rahul Chahar given the nod. However, the 35-year-old was finally given a chance to feature in the shorter format, against Afghanistan on Wednesday. Considering his wicket-taking ability across all formats, it came as no surprise that the spinner bowled beautifully with perfect control over his variations. In fact, his figures of 4-0-14-2 reflect what India, who defeated Afghan-



India will need all their big guns to fire on Friday | BCCI/TWITTER

istan by 66 runs, might have been missing - his wily fox approach and experience -- in the first few games during the middle overs.

The Tamil Nadu spinner will be eager to carry that form into India's next game, against Scotland at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium on Friday as well. On paper, it may not look like a big match. But, after their painful losses in the first two games, against Pakistan and New Zealand, the remaining games as-

sume even greater significance. Not only do they need to beat Scotland, India will need to win handsomely to improve their net run rate. With New Zealand expected to beat Namibia on Friday, the Kiwis game against Afghanistan on Sunday will be crucial. An Afghan win will make Virat Kohli and co dream about the semifinal berth as they will head into the last game against Namibia knowing fully well about the requirements to reach the next round.

".....The discussion that we need to have is about how we are going

to go about the couple of games we have left. Everyone is eager to go out on a high for the last two games. The rest of it is not in our control. It is fingers crossed. Cricket is a funny game and Afghanistan have played good cricket too. A lot of our hopes rest with them as well. We have fallen short of what we could achieve in the first two games so you can see where we are at the table.....that is T20 cricket, very quick, cannot really come back into a tournament like this when you have games like those," said Ashwin.

So, India cannot think too far ahead, but just concentrate on elements, which they can control. For now, it is the Scotland game. However, it is imperative for the Indian players to adopt a fearless approach against Scotland and keep their hopes, if any, of moving into the knockout stages of the competition.

TODAY'S MATCHES

New Zealand vs Namibia

Live on Star Sports @ 3:30 PM

India vs Scotland

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ZAMPA STARS AS AUSTRALIA KEEP SF HOPES ALIVE

DUBAI: Leg-spinner Adam Zampa starred with a five-wicket haul as Australia crushed Bangladesh by eight wickets to take their second spot in Group 1 and keep their semifinals hopes alive in the T20 World Cup here on Thursday. Bangladesh were all out for 73 runs, and Australia reached the target in the seventh over.

Brief scores: Bangladesh 73/10 in 20 ovs (Zampa 5/19) It to Australia 78/2 in 6.2 ovs (Finch 40).

WEST INDIES LOSE TO SRI LANKA, CRASH OUT

ABU DHABI: Defending champions West Indies crashed out of the T20 World Cup after their loss to Sri Lanka by 20 runs here on Thursday. Sri Lanka put on board a challenging 189/3 with Dhanindu Amarasinghe scoring 68 runs. Despite Shimron Hetmyer's unbeaten 81, West Indies fell short as they managed 169/8. **Brief scores:** Sri Lanka 189/3 in 20 ovs (Nissanka 51, Asalanka 68) bt West Indies 169/8 in 20 ovs (Poeran 46, Hetmyer 81 n.o.).

SMA TROPHY

Karnataka off to winning start

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA have started their Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy campaign on a bright note, defeating domestic heavyweights Mumbai by nine runs at the ACA Stadium in Guwahati on Thursday. It is an important victory for the Manish Pandey-led side considering they are in a tough group, which also includes Bengal and others.

However, Karnataka were on the backfoot early on, with Mohit Avasthi scalping two big wickets in the form of Mayank Agarwal and Devdutt Padikkal. They were tottering at 15/2, and there was a serious need for someone or the other to stand up and deliver in the big clash. That is when accomplished players Pandey and Karun Nair brought in all their experience to bring things under control

with a solid display. Pandey scored 84 from 64 balls, which was laced with seven fours and two sixes while Nair, who had a below par domestic outing last season, impressed with 53 ball 72. He hit six fours and two sixes. In fact, it was their third wicket partnership of 149 runs, which helped Karnataka score 166/4 in 20 overs.

The job was only half done with Mumbai possessing some quality batsmen, including Prithvi Shaw, Ajinkya Rahane, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Shivam Dube among others. Leggie KC Cariappa removed Shaw in the first over, but Mumbai were in decent position at 125/2 in the 16th over. But, Karnataka bounced back strongly as Mumbai slid to 130/6 in the 18th over, with Cariappa (3/26) and K Gowtham (2/26) doing major damage. Mumbai fell short by

nine runs eventually.

TN beat Maharashtra

Defending champions Tamil Nadu collected two points after their 12-run win over Maharashtra in their Elite Group A encounter. Vijay Shankar scored a brisk 21-ball 42 to help his team post 167/4. Maharashtra, in reply, despite a brilliant half-century from Ruturaj Gaikwad only managed 155/6.

Kerala lose

Kerala were outplayed by Gujarat, who won the Elite Group D contest by nine wickets. Barring Sanju Samson's half-century, no one really got going as Kerala only scored 123/5. Gujarat did not have any problem during the chases they reached the target in the 16th over. Skipper Priyank Panchal top-scored with 66 runs.

EXPRESS READ

Unmukt first Indian to sign BBL contract

MELBOURNE: Former U-19 World Cup-winning captain Unmukt Chand is set to become the first Indian cricketer to play in Australia's Big Bash League after he signed for Melbourne Renegades for the 2021-2022 season. Chand, 28, had called time on his playing career in India earlier this year and is currently representing the USA team.

ASC & Center defeat Bangalore Independents

BENGALURU: ASC & Center FC beat Bangalore Independents FC 1-0 in the BDFA Super Division Football League match here at the Bangalore Football Stadium on Tuesday. Elangbam Tondon Meitei scored the only goal in the 42nd minute of the contest.

7-member shooting squad for ISSF President's Cup

WROCLAW (POLAND): A seven-member Indian contingent, including young guns Saurabh Chaudhary and Manu Bhaker, will compete in its first senior international engagement post the Tokyo Olympics when the ISSF President's Cup medal rounds begin here from Friday. Besides Chaudhary and Bhaker, Abhishek Verma, Yashaswini Deswal, Rahi Sarnobat, Chinki Yadav and Anjum Moudgil form the Indian contingent, which will be under the tutelage of national coaches Samresh Jung and Deepali Deshpande.



Akash Kumar lost in the semifinals of the ongoing world championship to settle for bronze

Arundhati seeking for trial

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

YOUNG boxer Arundhati Choudhary, reigning youth world champion and national champion, has written to the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) president, Ajay Singh, seeking a trial to represent the country during the AIBA Women's World Championships, which is due to be held in Istanbul in early December.

All the winners from the recently-held women's nationals are set to take part in the World Championships. However, Arundhati's weight category (70kg) is an exception as the BFI had said that Tokyo Olympics bronze winner, Lovlina Borgohain, who skipped the nationals, will be handed a direct berth for the marquee event.

"I have one humble request that in Dec 2021 World boxing Championship will take place and I want to put my candidature to represent India in my weight category," Arundhati wrote in a letter addressed to Singh.

The Rajasthan boxer, who has made steady progress since she picked up the sport in 2016, said she just wants a fair opportunity. "Sir, the very basics of sport is the concept of fair-play.. Even Olympic gold medalist have to fight again to qualify to represent the country," the 19-year-old added.

Akash settles for bronze

Akash Kumar's dream World Championship run in Belgrade (Serbia) came to an end on Thursday. The 54kg boxer from Haryana, who recently became only the seventh Indian male pugilist to win a medal in the marquee event, lost 0-5 against Makhmud Sabyrkhan of Kazakhstan in the semifinals to settle for bronze.



Diogo Jota scored the first goal for Liverpool on Wednesday | AP

Liverpool and Ajax reach Champions League R16

AFP @ Paris

LIVERPOOL and Ajax kept up their perfect records in the Champions League this season to qualify for the last 16 on Wednesday.

Jurgen Klopp's Liverpool blew Atletico Madrid away at Anfield, with Diogo Jota and Sadio Mane scoring in the first 21 minutes to secure a 2-0 win against opponents who finished with 10 men. Atletico's Brazilian defender Felipe was sent off for a foul on Mane before half-time, as the 2019 Champions League winners made it four wins out of four in Group B. Liverpool are now guaranteed to top the group, sitting seven points clear of Porto with two games remaining, while Atletico are another point back in third.

Meanwhile, Ajax came from behind to win 3-1 at 10-man Borussia Dortmund as Sebastian Haller scored his seventh goal in just four Champions League appearances. A Dortmund side missing the injured Erling Haaland had Mats Hummels harshly sent off before the half-hour mark after he slid in on Ajax's Brazilian winger Antony.

However, English referee Michael Oliver then awarded Dortmund a penalty for a foul on Jude Bellingham following a VAR review, and Marco Reus converted from 12 yards. Ajax equalised in the 72nd minute as Dusan Tadic nipped in at the back post to score. Later, Haller and Davy Klaassen scored the second and third goal respectively.

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1. ANITHA B.S. W/o. Vishwanatha K.B. R/let No. 30, 2nd Floor: 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross Road, Kuvempu Layout, Muddinapalya Main Road, Anjana Nagar, Viswanedam Post, Bangalore-560091 declare that my name is ANITHA B.S. But in Educational Records of my children namely Inchara.V and Samarth .V was wrongly mentioned as ANUSHA B.S. instead of ANITHA B.S. Vide Affidavit Dated: 27/10/2021, Sworn Before Advocate & Notary K.V.Prem Kumar, Bangalore

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned counsel do hereby want to bring to the notice of the general public, that my client by name Mr. M. Chandrasa S/o Patel Munivaraappa, aged about 72 years residing at No.173, Ananthapura, S.N. Halli, Yelahanka Bangalore-560 064, intends to file a Civil Miscellaneous petition before the Hon'ble 16th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore for obtaining the Death Certificate from the Commissioner, Registrar of Birth & Deaths, BBMP, Bangalore of his deceased father Late Patel Munivaraappa who died on 19-02-1952 at No.29, Patel Munivara Garden, Dooparahalli, Bangalore-560 038. Any person interested in this matter, may appear before the Hon'ble 16th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore on 12-11-2021 at 11.00 A.M.

PRABHU N. Advocate GANAGATKAR & CO, Mobile: 9916479687

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It is hereby informed to the general public that my client Mr. Syed Najmul Hassan, son of Mir Mohammed Saleh & Ameer Jan, Residing at No. 16, Cunningham Road, Bangalore - 560 052, have lost the original Gift Deed dated 28-10-2015, which is duly registered as Document No. SHV-1-0349/2015-16, of Book I, Stored in CD No. SHVD 216, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore. Any person found the said Gift Deed, they may contact at the address mentioned above within 7 days from the date of this Notice. In this regard my client lodged a complaint at Bangalore High Grounds Police Station, on 03-11-2021 vide Report No. 0081971/2021. Any person misusing the same will not be binding on my client and he/she will be liable for legal action.

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SYED SHUAIBUDDIN, Advocate, No. 43, 3RD Cross, Someshwaram, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 11. Mobile: 9243132855 Place : Bangalore Date: 04-11-2021

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O.A. No. 407/2018

BETWEEN:
IOB Bank, Sunkadakatte Branch,
Magadi Main Road, Bangalore. ... APPLICANT.

AND:
M/s. Geo Poly Pack & Others ...DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application / interlocutory application under Sec. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 49,77,299/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand and Two Hundred and Ninety Nine only) together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on 18.01.2022 at 10:30 a.m. in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 27th day of October, 2021.

By order of the Tribunal

Sd/-

REGISTRAR i/c

Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

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To
Indian Overseas Bank

Branch Office at Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

Rep By Its Senior Manager Jeena P - Certificate Holder

Versus

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3) You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4) You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 15.01.2021 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5) In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

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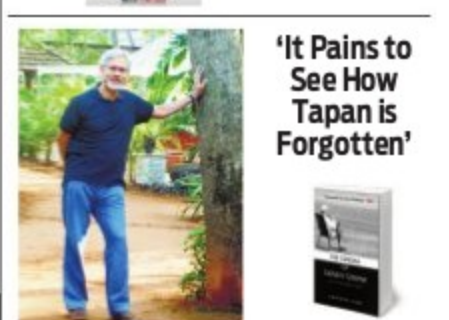
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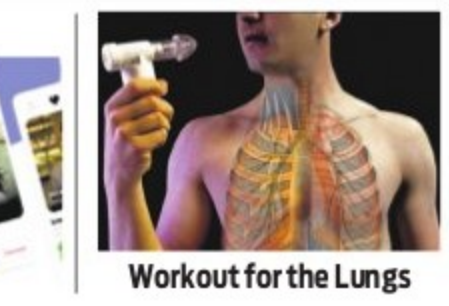
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